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Kettering's Contribution

It is characteristic of General Motors' slow-spoken, inventor-industrialist Charles Kettering that he should urge the patient accuracy of the laboratory as a guide to co-operative action by business and government.

Appearing before the government committee inquiring into the economic organism of the country, Mr. Kettering said: "If we could only have an invention congress or conference here in which we had business men and economists and representatives of government, and could sit down and say, 'Now, what are the most probable things that we can do?' 'Remember, some of the most important things to do you can't do in a hurry. It takes a long while. We have had men at work for 15 years on some problems, and we haven't the solution to the thing yet.'"

That is indeed a leavening admixture in the governmental recipe for combining to best advantage the contributions of government, business and labor to the economic whole.

Science and Alarm Clocks

Ten thousand nights of scientific sleeping at the University of Chicago have produced a conclusion which may be soul stirring in some quarters, but which is no great news in others.

Employes, graduate students from many states, teachers and physiologists have combined their findings in a lengthy report which has for its conclusion the statement that an alarm clock normally cuts about a half hour off a night's sleep, as without the clock the persons slept that much longer. This will be important news to anyone who has never heard an alarm clock.

Another Paper Says Give Kitchen Cabinet a Hand

To the defense of O'Daniel's "Kitchen Cabinet" comes the Plainview Evening Herald, which maintains that every other executive has had his private advisers and O'Daniel is being more "above board" than most governors have been about his counselors. Its argument follows:

"The so-called 'kitchen cabinet' of Gov. Elect W. Lee O'Daniel has drawn the ire of some members of the Texas Legislature and is lightly spoken of in some circles. The lobbyists at Austin have frequently been referred to as the 'Third House' at the state capital, and the governor's advisory committee has been called the 'Third House Thirty' the 'Hill-billy' junta, etc.

"This newspaper can see no reason why any member of the Legislature should take offense at the governor-elect's choosing these men and women and publicly naming them to confer with him. On the contrary, we think it is a highly commendable move. O'Daniel, by his own statement, is unfamiliar with many phases of business, social and economic life of the state, and he hopes to get viewpoints of this group he has selected. Who should criticize one facing the stern responsibilities that certainly confront Mr. O'Daniel for seeking advice and information from men and women who are more or less expert in their own fields?"

"He does not have to follow their advice and probably will not follow it, for there will be many divergent opinions expressed. But certainly the governor-elect will have a better background for his new post from these conferences. He may become confused in the maze of conflicting opinion, but he will certainly be better able to define the genuine issues."

"He has done openly what is generally done more privately—arranged conferences with advisors."

"This action should in no manner prevent the full use of every constituted agency or department of the government and should in no manner restrict their functions."

"We might have selected some others and might have omitted some of those whom O'Daniel included if we were preparing a list. There is neither an incompetent person, nor one of bad reputation among those of the governor-elect's selection whom this newspaper knows personally or by reputation. We'd respect and weigh carefully the views of any of them on the subject in which they are best qualified. We think O'Daniel can do the same thing."

"We've heard there are three sides to every question—your side, my side and the right side."

"We commend O'Daniel's principle of openly conferring with advisors of his private choice. We see no reason why it should handicap any member of the Legislature in his relationship with the governor. Maybe the legislators could be helped themselves by more free and more frequent conferences with some of their able constituents."

"It takes a lot of nerve to do what O'Daniel is doing. It may not be practical politics to ask a man's opinion and then not follow it. Certainly he cannot follow all the suggestions that persons representing conflicting interests may advance. While not practical politics, and while there may be some embarrassment later, it shouldn't be harmful to the best interest of Texas and Texans. It is a formula much desirable to that of political expedience."

"Let's help our new governor, folks. Let's go as far with him as we can and give him a chance."

JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.
The President has certainly struck a sound note in his statement that while he will press for a re-armament program he will not attempt to finance it with borrowed funds, but will put it on a pay-as-you-go basis. The reports from Washington up to now and from responsible sources predicted armament production would be made part of the program of recovery and paying for armament part of the pump-priming plan.

The President puts these disquieting rumors at rest.

But he introduces another disquieting proposal. It is the so-called asset plan of treasury accounting under which the budget can be balanced by certain forms of trick bookkeeping—balanced without balancing it.

The idea is that the government should be treated like a private business. If a corporation spends several millions on erecting a new plant and gets the money for that purpose from a bond issue—going into debt—that is not considered an unbalancing of its budget provided its ordinary operating budget is in balance.

Why, then, should not a government operate the same way? The government should raise cash to pay its running expenses, but when it wishes to spend a billion dollars on soil conservation, that is an investment.

It is an investment in the national plant. Soil conservation increases the value of the land and makes it more productive.

Why should not the government borrow for that and why should that expenditure be put down as an expenditure and why should the money borrowed be consid-

The Capitol Jigsaw

By Howard Marshall
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP).—One of the veteran departmental administrators of the state government passes from the capitol picture soon as a result of the year's election shakeup.

The man is Mark Marshall, husky chief of the motor transportation division of the railroad commission, known—and universally liked—by thousands of bus and truck company officials and employes throughout Texas.

Marshall is one of the railroad commission employes ousted by the Lon Smith-Jerry Sadler majority on

provements. Soil conservation results in benefits to the people—money benefits and social benefits. And what helps the people helps the government.

But the government does not collect any revenues out of this. It ought not to be allowed, therefore, to put down in its account books the land values which have resulted from its expenditures. These belong in the account books of the farmers.

The bookkeeping of the government and the private-profit-making corporation cannot be compared in this respect.

TREAT EXPENSE AS EXPENSE

If the government borrows \$10,000,000 and builds a toll bridge and sets up a plan for paying interest and amortization out of the tolls—revenues produced by the bridge—then it is on solid ground in treating its expenditure as an investment.

But the government has built no toll bridge on which it will collect the tolls.

On any expenditure which it must pay out of general taxes it must treat that expenditure as a definite one and the funds used in making it are part of the expenditures of the fiscal year in which they are made.

the commission. He will be succeeded by James Kilday of Houston.

A little more than 11 years ago, when the state was in an uproar over operations of buses and trucks on highways, Marshall organized the motor transportation division of the commission. He has been at its head since.

Marshall and two stenographers composed the personnel of the division at the outset. As the time nears for Marshall's exit, division employes number 62.

"I've had the job a long time," Marshall said, "and I'm not disgruntled now that I'm to give it up. I'm not mad at anybody."

"My case is a little like that of Joseph in the Bible. You will recall he was a very great man in Egypt. For years his policies were carried out. Then, says the Bible, there arose a Pharaoh who knew not Joseph. You know the rest."

"I've never had a vacation but I'm going to take one now. I intend to go to my farm near Chico, whence I came, and take a good long rest, sitting on the curbs and talking to people who don't want anything and I know are my friends."

Chico, incidentally, is in Wise county whence C. V. Terrell, present member of the commission, also came. Marshall was an appointee of Terrell.

The thing the 42-year-old Marshall is proudest of is that he has had a part in bringing order into what he termed "chaos" that characterized the motor bus and truck business when his division was formed in June, 1927.

He does not claim the credit for policies of the commission. He was the man who put the policies into effect. Also he often advised the commission, as the man who had heard the evidence at almost innumerable hearings and had given special study to conditions.

He doesn't know how many hearings for bus and truck operators on subjects pertaining to their operations, he has conducted, but the total must be thousands. They have been going on almost constantly for years.

"Since 1927 the bus and truck business has been brought from chaos to a condition of dependable, systematic operation," Marshall said. "I am proud to have had a

part in this transformation.

"By the decisions of the commission this operation now is going on safely while at one time it constituted a great hazard on the highways.

"Now we have a system of rates whereby every dealer knows what it costs his competitor to lay down commodities in his place of business. This has resulted in fairer competition and great benefits to the public."

Marshall mentioned a condition which once existed between Fort Worth and Dallas. Approximately 25 independent bus lines were being operated, all trying to get business from each other. There were many accidents.

Policies of the commission resulted in unification, adoption of regular schedules and a system that the public could depend on. Similar conditions prevailed throughout Texas and results after the commission began regulation were similar.

"Since 1927 I think nearly every one knows public opinion as regards buses and trucks has changed greatly," Marshall said.

"There was much indignation and resentment toward them in 1927. Today the general feeling is quite friendly. This is a result of improved conditions in the business, which now is responsible and dependable and is giving the public good service. The drivers are courteous and abide by the rules of the highways."

Marshall and his men have spent much time in efforts to educate drivers and their employes to do everything possible to increase the good will of the public. They not only have enforced rules laid down by the commission, but have encouraged conformance voluntarily from the stand point of the motor operators' self-interest.

In 1927, there was very little regulation of motor transportation in the United States, Marshall pointed out. Since many states have adopted not only the Texas regulatory law, but also rules of the commission promulgated under the law, Florida adopted the rules in their entirety.

Marshall's chief recreations are hunting and fishing. He has killed a deer this season.

As this interview was about to end a visitor from Houston, a truck operator, stuck his head in the door

Will He Call the Weather?



Commander Francis Reichelderfer, reportedly scheduled for appointment as chief of U. S. weather bureau.

of Marshall's four-floor capitol office.

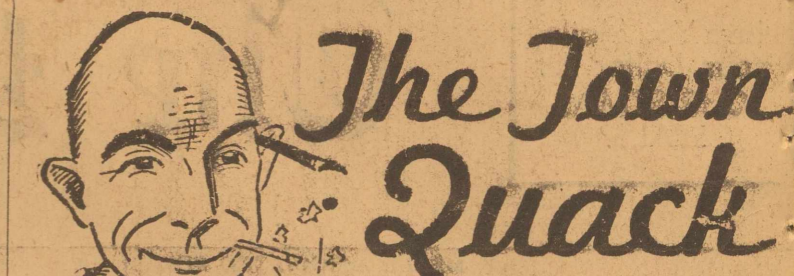
"Just want to give you an invitation to move to Houston," the visitor called. "There's lots of fine fishing down there."

"It looks like I'm going to have plenty of time for fishing," Marshall laughed.

Venetian Blinds Are Substituted for Bars

ABILENE. (AP)—Venetian blinds have replaced the bars at Taylor county's former jail.

After being unoccupied seven years, the structure has been remodeled into a county agriculture



ter which is a God-send. When we get an anonymous letter we don't like, we throw it in the waste basket with a denunciation of anonymous letter writers. But when we get one we think has some value, this column always reserves the right to print it. Anyway, the following letter from "C. F." was addressed to the Town Quack, and I agree with him most heartily:

"At the risk of being dubbed a killjoy, it is impossible to withhold the observation that one large, glittering, expensive American Christmas should keep the Japanese army on its feet for many days. Millions of American dollars are being spent, as usual, to decorate trees and party tables and to fill the children's and grown-up's stockings with the fruits of Japan's cheap labor.

"It is just a though—not worth much, perhaps—in this day of revivals of early American customs and fashions, with the debutantes frisking about in grandmother's hoops and hair-dos and housewives haunting antique shops for copper kettles and warming pans, it might be timely to bring back the old-fashioned Christmas tree, bedecked with American popcorn and cranberries and gay with ornaments fashioned at home with colored and gilded papers and the ingenuity of American boys and girls.

"But perhaps that would be asking too much of our machine-age children. So—we go to the movies and shudder and sigh at the sight of starving and dying Chinese babies, and hurry home to trim the tree with the much more spectacular play-preties MADE IN JAPAN (not to mention those cute little thimbles made by Herr Hitler's Nazis.)"

"If anybody says 'Uncle Chunky' Cowden told me this, it ain't so. But I hear that Russell Conkling and John P. Blaker just have to have their duck hunting, even if they have to shoot 'em on a tank at a ranch house. If you go to Guy Cowden's for a duck dinner, be sure to take your ducks.

building. It was erected in 1895, falling into disrepair when a new jail was completed in 1931.

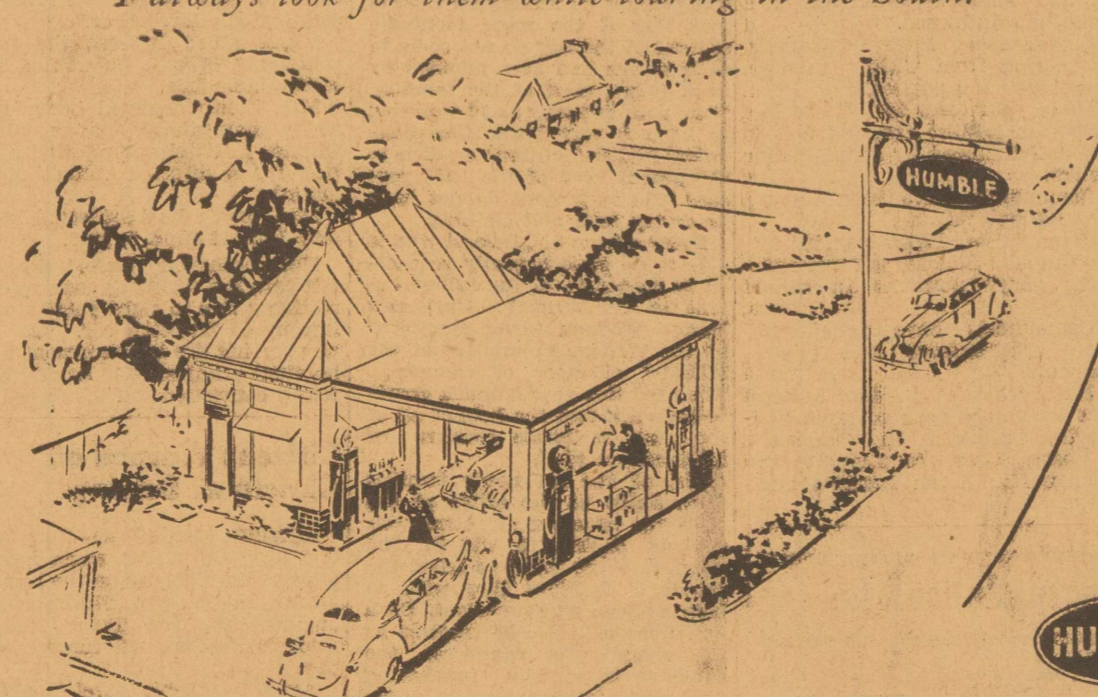
Ceremonies for rededication of the building will be held Dec. 15. It will be occupied by the county agent, home demonstration agent and affiliated agencies.

Originally the two-story stone structure was topped by a tower and contained a scaffold, never used.

"Your STATIONS are so very CLEAN all along the road"

The service you get at Humble Service Stations is uniform throughout Texas—so uniform that those who stop once also stop the next time and the next. As one customer puts it: *It is always a pleasure to see the Humble sign ahead. . . A Kansan writes: I always pick a Humble station in Texas. . . A business man says: All of the Humble stations I have been in are clean and men are courteous. . . And a lady from Michigan writes back to say: Since first using your modern stations I always look for them while touring in the South.*

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Next time—stop for service where you see the Humble sign!

DO YOU KNOW—
that among the oil states, Texas leads in proven reserves, in total production, in number of new wells drilled annually, in refining activity? Texas' income from its oil production in 1937 was \$1,629,000 daily.

SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Boone Bible Class Holds Its Annual Christmas Party

Boone Bible class of the Methodist church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shropshire, 313 South N street, Tuesday evening.

Each member present brought a toy and after the evening's entertainment, these were collected to be given to under privileged children at Christmas.

Games of Liverpool rummy and a radio quiz program supplied amusement for the group.

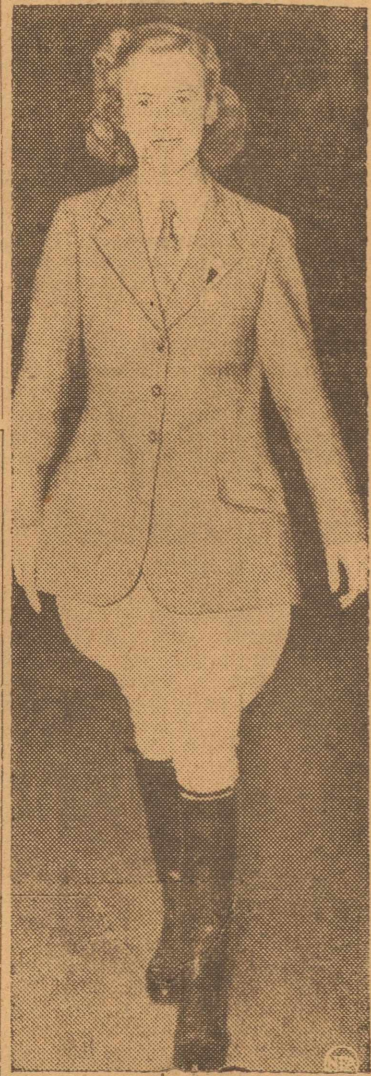
At the close of the games period a Christmas party plate, featured by red and green sandwiches was served.

Present were: Mmes. and Messrs. Ellis Conner, Leon Lusk, Holt Jewell, L. W. Winston, Ben W. Golladay, A. L. Gilbreth, Henry Butler, Everett Klebold, Gene Reischman, H. W. Anderson, Ray Beville, N. G. Oates, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds, Miss Theresa Klapproth, Miss Mittie Lee Allen, Miss Ruth Pratt, Miss Sarah Hope, Dr. Anna McDaniel, J. C. Moore, Mrs. Oliver Haag, two other guests whose names were not obtained, and the host and hostess.

Private Duty Nurses Meet Tuesday Night In Business Session

Midland private duty nurses, District 16, Texas Graduate Nurses' As-

Smart as a Whip



Here's Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, the former Priscilla St. George, in a very smart riding habit. It includes black boots, whipcord breeches in a soft shade of creamy tan, plaid sports coat, man-tailored shirt and a foulard tie.

sociation, met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Buser, 308 W. Indiana, Tuesday evening for a business session.

Following discussion of business matters, a social hour was held and a party plate was served to: Mrs. Ben Driver, Mrs. T. J. Potter, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Miss Ethel McKinley, Miss Gracia Swanson, Miss Sarah M. Hope, and the hostess.

Announcements

THURSDAY.
Older pupils of the Wimberly school of music will present a Christmas recital at the Baptist

Twentieth Century Study Club Has Study and Social

A dual program combining the regular study period with a Christmas tree party occupied the meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club at the home of Mrs. Karl Ratliff, 908 W. Kentucky, Tuesday afternoon.

Christmas decorations brought a cheerful holiday air to the entertaining room.

Mrs. L. L. Payne was study leader.

A pleasingly-styled reading of "The Other Wise Man," Van Dyke's famous Christmas story, was given by Mrs. W. T. Shropshire.

Mrs. S. M. Erskine presented an interesting paper on "American Variations of Christmas Spirit."

During the social period, names were drawn for gifts which were taken from a gay Christmas tree.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, sponsor of the club and a guest for the afternoon, was presented with a gift from the group.

Mrs. Ratliff, club president, was also presented with a gift from members in appreciation of her services. Both her gift and that of Mrs. Hodge were costume jewelry.

A Christmas party plate was served to Mrs. Hodge and the following club members: Mmes. Payne, Shropshire, C. T. Vicellio, W. C. Fritz, Oliver Haag, S. M. Erskine, Jerry Phillips, Leon Lusk, R. M. Rutledge, Gene Reischman, and the hostess.

FEMINE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

For those friends to whom you want to send more than just the formal expression of holiday wishes on a Christmas card, we nominate a Christmas note—but not written on ordinary paper. Assuredly not. Written on the clever new stationery in note size with a touch of Christmas color and a wee bright Christmas symbol in one corner of the sheet.

A big department store advocates sending to a near and dear feminine some one a collection of gorgeous nightgowns, seven in a package, as a whole week's supply of nightwear. The nightgowns are all different and each has its name—the Monday gown being a very plain one, we note, while Wednesday's gown flaunts rose-bud chiffon and satin.

Most of us would think that just one of these lovely flowing garments would make a splendid gift. Perhaps our tastes have not been cultivated extensively enough.

Appropos of gifts—the chamber of commerce has compiled a list of 251 families, representing a total of 1,156 persons whose circumstances are such that they are in need and will have no Christmas merriment if it is not supplied by more fortunate citizens.

Counting Midland's population as 10,000, that means that a little more than one out of every 10 persons in our town is in actual need of one or more of the necessities of life—food, clothing, or shelter.

It is not a pleasant thought.

There's something wrong in a social and economic order where such a thing can be true in a country as sparsely settled as this and as fertile as is our section of West Texas.

The social and economic system cannot be changed in short order. But there are certainly enough warm-hearted people and enough organizations with brotherly attitudes in Midland to see that every one of these 251 families does have a basket of food and sufficient clothing for warmth on Christmas day.

church Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Parents are invited to attend.

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. Robert Muldrow, 1908 W. Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Westside home demonstration club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. A. Mead Thursday.

Octet club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. D.

Colds, sore throat, hay fever, dust pneumonia and tuberculosis are diseases of the respiratory tract which are caused by pinching of the nerves to the parts affected. All your vitality, or nerve energy comes from the brain and if the perfect transmission is hindered by a subluxated or (misplaced) vertebra a condition of disease will exist which will furnish a medium for the growth of millions of harmful bacteria. **CHIROPRACTIC CORRECTS THE CAUSE.** Thirty one pairs of spinal nerves are given off from the spinal cord through the segments of the spine. Each tissue cell of the body is nourished by a nerve which has branched from a spinal nerve. When abnormal pressure is removed Nature restores the organs that are lacking in vitality. The germs which have been multiplying can not grow in healthy tissue. **GIVE NATURE A CHANCE THROUGH CHIROPRACTIC.** Chiropractic Clinic, 1001 West Wall. Office hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5, 7 to 9. (Adv.)

Red on Black



"Alert" is the name of this formal afternoon hat in black velvet with red-wing trimming suggestive of a bird poised for flight Erik did it.

Dessert-Bridge Is Christmas Courtesies For Alpha Club

Entertaining with a dessert-bridge Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Roy J. Downey was hostess to the Alpha club's Christmas party at her home, 1210 W. Indiana.

Gifts were distributed to the group from a gaily-decorated Christmas tree, names having been previously drawn by club members.

Wee Christmas trees were table ornaments.

Christmas tallies were used in the games in which high score was held by Mrs. J. R. Crump, second high by Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, and cut by Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Those present, all members, were: Mmes. Laughlin, Bennett, E. H. Powers, Tom Parker, C. E. Pritchard, R. E. Hardy, J. R. Crump, and the hostess.

The top surface of an airplane wing has the most lifting force because the vacuum above the wing is responsible for the greater part of the lift.

Dickson, 505 North A street, Thursday at one o'clock.

Bien Amigos club will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. P. P. Bridgewater, 717 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon.

Lucky Thirteen club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. H. Jones Thursday.

Beta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party at the home of Miss Mary V. Miller, 1801 W. Holloway, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, with Beta Gamma chapter of Odessa as guests.

Naomi class will have a Christmas party at the Country Club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, 215 N. Colorado, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Noyes will be Mmes. D. E. Holster, Horace Newton, Jimmie Smith, A. W. Lester.

FRIDAY.
Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club for play at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Luncheon will be served at the clubhouse at one o'clock. Reservations should be made with the hostesses, Mrs. M. R. Hill and Mrs. Jas. Harper. Bridge games will open at 2 o'clock. All women players of the town are invited. Fees of 25 cents will go to redecoration and refurbishing of the clubhouse. Reservations should be made with Mrs. G. A. Black or Mrs. A. H. Riley.

Stitch and Chatter club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. A. Dixon, 504 S. Mineola, Friday evening.

Belmont Bible class will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. T. Donnelly, 809 W. Michigan, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be no memory verse and no lesson as the affair is to be social.

Home Art club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John B. Mills, on Kentucky street, Friday.

SATURDAY.
Midland University club will sponsor its Christmas dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock. Jack Amund and his orchestra of Mineral Wells will play for dancing.

Mrs. Debnam Is Leader for Study Of Delphians

"Types of Plays" and "Wilde's Fare-Comedy" were the subjects of study at the regular meeting of the Delphian chapter in the assembly room at the court house Tuesday morning.

Wilde's work was studied as exemplified in his play, "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Mrs. S. A. Debnam was leader. Special parts were taken by Mmes. R. M. Barron, A. J. Cooper, Robert

Turpin, Ernest Neill, and Miss Nell Shaw.

The chapter voted to give a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Reports on the Far West Federation held here recently were given by Mrs. Fred Wemple, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, and Mrs. W. T. Walsh.

Members present were: Mmes. Barron, Cooper, Debnam, Geo. Grant, Hudkins, Ernest Neill, Turpin, Walsh, Wemple, Richard Gile, and Miss Shaw.

Next meeting of the chapter will be Jan. 10.

Male butterflies carry a scent pouch on their wings to attract their mates.

Enigma Club Meets With Mrs. Cowden For Bridge Tuesday

Mrs. Elliott Cowden, 201 North C street, entertained with an afternoon bridge for members and a few guests in compliment to the Enigma club Tuesday.

Three tables were laid for the games in which high score for club members went to Mrs. Geo. Glass, cut to Mrs. Tom Sloan, and guest prize to Miss Mary Pemberton of Denver, Colorado.

A party plate was served at tea time.

There are about 2700 airplanes in the army and navy of the United States. About 1200 in the army and nearly 1500 in the navy.

When COLDS THREATEN-

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WANTED: Alterations of all kinds; coat linings a specialty; all work steam pressed.

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OHIO manufacturer with eighteen-year quality reputation wants well rated distributor; tires carry both lifetime warranty and complete road hazard guarantee.

2—For Sale
FOR SALE: Trumpet; B flat Conn; with case; good condition. 2006 West Wall Street.

FOR SALE: 1930 model 45" Harley Davidson motorcycle; bargain. Bert Hughes, alley 306 North Carrizo.

FOR SALE: One 5-foot G. E. flat top refrigerator; repossessed; price \$14.32 including carrying charge. See W. T. Moreland, Household Supply Co.

FOR SALE: Pontiac 4-door sedan; good condition; will trade for livestock. See M. D. Paschall with Willis Truck & Tractor Co.

FOR SALE: Three horses, Jersey cow, reconditioned Farmall, new implements; trade for cattle. Willis Truck & Tractor Co.

FOR SALE: 22-caliber repeating Winchester; good condition, Phone 35.

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ONE-ROOM garage apartment; excellent bed; utilities paid. Phone 1174-W.

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FIVE-ROOM furnished house for rent. Apply 108 South Marienfeld or at Post Office.

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6—Unfurnished Houses
FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house; 308 West Pennsylvania, phone 177-J.

7—Houses for Sale
FIVE-ROOM frame house; servants quarters; garage. Call Coll at 117 or 1043-J.

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Gives Festive Note To Christmas Dinner

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer
Plum pudding puts the merry in Christmas to many people. Whether it comes in flaming and pungent or is followed by a bowl of special fruit sauce, it's the traditional finale to the family Christmas dinner.

Plum Pudding Delight
Two and one-half cups seedless raisins, 2 cups cooked prunes, 1-2 cups cut citron, 3-4 cup cut preserved orange peel, 1 cup sliced candied cherries, 1 cup coarsely chopped walnut meats, 1-2 cup plum nectar, 1-2 cups (3-4 pound) butter, 1-2 cups granulated sugar, 4 eggs, 1 tablespoon vanilla extract, 2 cups soft white bread crumbs, 3-4 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon ginger.

Rinse and drain raisins. Cut prunes from pits in small pieces. Rinse citron, orange peel and cherries; drain and dry on a towel before cutting. Combine fruits, citron, peel and nuts. Add nectar and stir to blend. Let stand while preparing batter. Cream butter, add sugar, and cream thoroughly. Add beaten eggs and flavoring and stir to blend. Add bread crumbs and flour, sifted with soda, salt, spices, and mix. Add fruit mixture and stir until fruit is well distributed.

Pour into greased pudding molds, cover and steam. Sufficient for one 2-quart and one 1-quart mold or three 1-quart molds. Two-quart mold will require approximately 4 hours steaming; one-quart molds 2-1/2 to 2-3/4 hours. Test puddings for completion with a cake tester pick before removing from steamer. Allow puddings to cool uncovered in molds or serve hot. They may be reheated.

Serve flaming with brandy or nectar sauce.

Nectar Sauce
(Makes approximately 1 3-4 pint)

Three-quarter cup plum nectar, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup butter, 4 cups confectioner's sugar, 1 egg white.

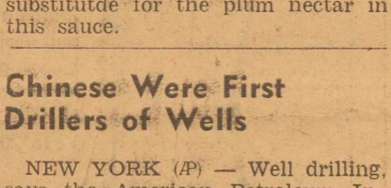
Combine nectar, lemon juice, cornstarch and salt, and stir to blend thoroughly. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring until very thick. Cool but do not chill. Cream butter; stir sugar into butter slowly, alternately with slightly beaten egg white. Fold cooled nectar mixture into butter and sugar mixture. Serve over steamed pudding. Apricot or peach nectar may be substituted for the plum nectar in this sauce.

Chinese Were First Drillers of Wells
NEW YORK (AP) — Well drilling, says the American Petroleum Institute, was practiced in China before the Christian era and it is believed water wells were drilled to depths exceeding half a mile with surprisingly primitive equipment.

Ancient illustrations show the well-drilling methods of that period closely resembled modern cable tool drilling practices. The ancient driller lined the upper part of the well with perforated blocks of stone and used tubes of wrapped bamboo for the lower part; the forerunner of modern steel casing in oil wells.

In the early days of the petroleum industry the drilling was a relatively simple process. Oil was obtained a few hundred feet below the surface and drilling was effected by tools suspended from a pulley attached to a wooden tripod. Often a well could be completed in a few days.

Because of increasing demand for petroleum, search for oil has been pushed deeper into the earth. Wells a mile or two deep are now common, the deepest exceeding 15,000 feet. Rotary drilling has been improved and more efficient tools perfected. The weight of a string of rotary drilling tools often exceeds 50 tons. Strings of casing weighing more than 150 tons are not exceptional.



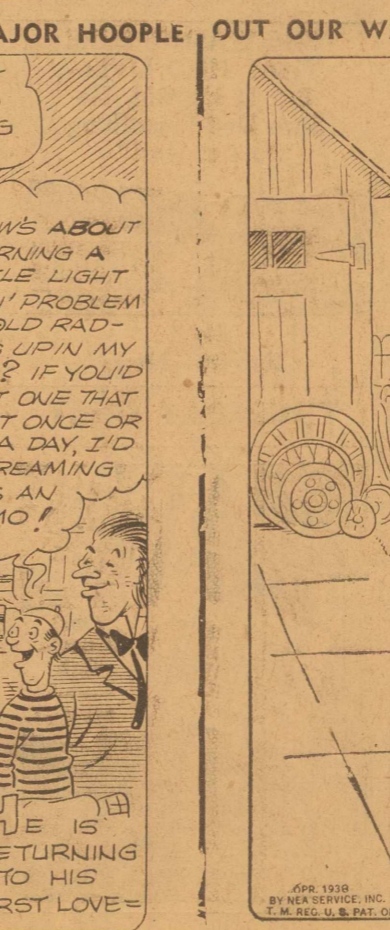
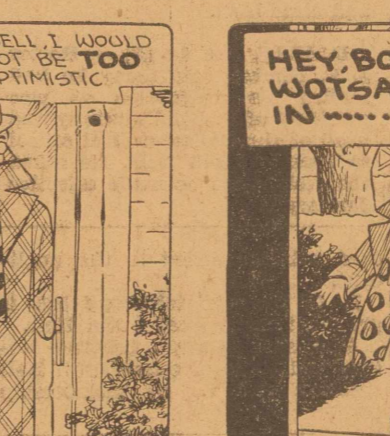
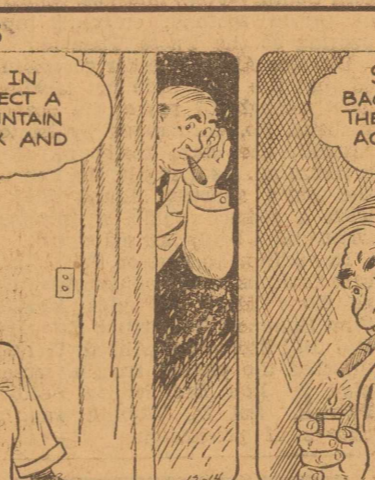
nial. Great skill is required in the manipulation of that enormous weight in drilling a straight hole, especially through inclined strata of rock.

Peanut Hobby Successful
NEWARK, O. (AP) — Gail Burrier, 11, started growing peanuts four years ago and found out for herself just how they grow best in a northern climate. This year he harvested his largest crop and says that when he gets hungry for peanuts, "I just go down cellar, take several handfuls and roast them to suit myself."

It's Give and Take
HOLLISTER, Cal. (AP) — Chief of Police Fred A. Earle, who is also

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