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## Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

A vast amount of new highway construction is certain to be carried out in the United States, and particularly in the southwest, as a part of the great national defense program now being undertaken. Military maneuvers in Louisiana and Texas last spring and summer showed that existing highways were inadequate for military transportation. Many of them were torn up by the traffic of fairly light motorized equipment. Bridges were not strong enough to handle even the ordinary gun equipment transported in connection with the maneuvers and the army was forced in many instances to carry heavy artillery and tanks around these structures in order to get them to the locations allotted.

While the first phase of the national defense program is largely confined to mobilization of men and industry, the speeding up of airplane manufacture and the manufacture of guns and equipment and supplies for the enlarging army and navy, the problem of substantial highways is certain to be dealt with eventually. When that takes place it is fairly certain that an enormous amount of reconstruction and new construction will get underway.

In the case of Highway 80 and highways of similar importance, it is logical to conclude that present single axle types will be replaced with double lane roads and that the construction of the road itself and the bridges and drainage structures incorporated into it will be on a scale of much greater magnitude than now exists. The movement of great tanks, such as those employed by the Germans in their conquest of Poland and France and the Low Countries, and of the large field guns that are used, requires a road of construction to withstand the pressure and poundings of hundreds of tons of metal. What we now regard as a first class highway would last only a few days under the heavy traction and weight which such pieces of equipment would have. The wear of heavily loaded trucks, excluded from our highways by law, is nothing to compare with the deteriorating effect of modern motorized military equipment.

The government realizes the highway needs presented by the defense program and the fact that without adequate highways all the motorized defense equipment that could be collected would be practically without value, and it is no mere guess that before the program is over a great national program of highway construction will be carried out. With that in view, it is more or less a waste of effort and expense to spend time on urging cardinal highway rebuilding now. It would seem more to value to exert this energy on seeking the construction and improvement of feeder highways and new routes into the community. One such

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## Tanks for the Ride



Suppose a mechanized army comes to a river, wide for quick spanning with pontoon bridges. Why, that's no problem at all, as above photo shows. In a recent demonstration of pontoon ferries, army engineers from Fort Belvoir, Va., float a medium tank across the river, supporting it with pontoons at either side.

## NAZIS CLAIM DESTRUCTION OF BRISTOL

BERLIN, Dec. 3 (AP).—Industries and harbor facilities at Bristol were subjected to another "destructive attack" by German bombers overnight, informed German sources reported early today.

Since early Monday evening, they said, strong forces of German aircraft had been en route to "conclude the work of destruction" of Bristol within a short period, the same as with Coventry and Southampton.

Previous to the Bristol raid, DNB, official German news agency, reported that Southampton was pounded by Nazi airmen Monday with the same strength as in fierce attacks Saturday and Sunday night.

Heavy blowing continued with "still burning fires systematically enlarged," the agency said, and explosions in the warehouse area were visible in northern France.

It declared that the weakness of the British defense permitted excellent aiming.

At the time of the overnight attacks on Southampton, the agency said, other Nazi formations were smashing also at London, Liverpool and Birmingham.

A new series of fires started at London and supply facilities were hit, the agency said.

German bombers returned to the assault on Southampton, manufacturing-hipping center possessing one of England's finest harbors, on the heels of reports of flying scouts that they had seen tongues of flame frequently leaping through smoke clouds over the harbor.

Informed sources asserted that docks, rail lines and industrial areas were badly damaged.

## Inventors Display Freak Contraptions

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 3 (AP).—There's more than one laugh in every carload of dingbats, dohinkuses and other freak exhibits now on display here at the inventor's of America's convention.

Among them are:

A fishing pole with an alarm clock attached to awaken the fisherman when a fish bites.

A hen roost that charges one egg for admission to the feed pen. The hen that does not deposit an egg regularly is relegated to the butcher shop.

A bonnet with a glass window in the top to permit entrance of sun rays to the hair roots.

Another device that covers the head and face and uses water to create a vacuum designed to abolish wrinkles.

A policeman's billy club with an electric light in the business end of it to show the cop where to hit.

All incoming heads of departments of the county government at Eastland, with the exception of the sheriff's office, have announced their deputy personnel for the next term. Tax Collector-Assessor Clyde S. Karkalitis announced his deputies yesterday. He is the only new official, succeeding Earl O'Brien, who was not a candidate for re-election.

Following are the appointments other than those announced in yesterday's Press by Mr. Karkalitis, and of Sheriff Lois Woods, who was re-elected and probably will retain his present force.

County Clerks Office: County Clerk R. V. Galloway announced the reappointment of his present deputies, R. Virgil Love, Miss Genevieve Truly and Miss Johnnie Hightower.

District Clerk: John F. White, district clerk, announced the reappointment of Miss Sybil Holder as his deputy.

County Judge: Miss Lillian

## First Allotment of Scholastic Fund Received

The county superintendent's office has received the first allotment of \$3 of the state scholastic fund for the current school year. This allotment has been disbursed among the common schools of the county, according to scholastic enrollment, on the following basis:

Central, 15 scholastics, \$40.50.  
Lone Cedar, 41 scholastics, \$110.  
Flatwood, 70 scholastics, \$189.  
Morton Valley, 233 scholastics, \$628.80.  
Colony, 163 scholastics, \$424.10.  
Cross Roads, 21 scholastics, \$56.70.  
Kokomo, 42 scholastics, \$113.40.  
Alameda, 190 scholastics, \$513.40.  
Hallmark, 42 scholastics, \$64.80.  
Shady Grove, 23 scholastics, \$62.10.  
Reich, 21 scholastics, \$56.70.  
Long Branch, 24 scholastics, \$64.80.  
Cottonwood, 19 scholastics, \$51.30.  
Bluff Branch, 16 scholastics, \$43.20.  
Friendship, 24 scholastics, \$64.80.  
Elm, 20 scholastics, \$54.  
Crocker, 42 scholastics, \$113.40.  
Grandview, 20 scholastics, \$54.  
Okra, 70 scholastics, \$189.60.  
New Hope, 38 scholastics, \$102.60.  
Dothan, 32 scholastics, \$82.90.  
Bullock, 45 scholastics, \$112.80.  
Romney, 71 scholastics, \$191.70.  
Pleasant Hill, 12 scholastics, \$32.80.  
Cook, 22 scholastics, \$59.40.  
Center Point, 21 scholastics, \$56.70.  
Bedford, 33 scholastics, \$89.10.  
Grapevine, 20 scholastics, \$54.  
Mangum, 33 scholastics, \$89.10.  
Scranton, 256 scholastics, \$672.70.  
Total amount disbursed, \$4,438.10.

## County Officers Announce Deputies for New Terms

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## NAZI ATTACK CONVOY, TEN SIGNAL SOS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP).—Undersea raiders struck at a convoy of merchant vessels about 500 miles west of Ireland Monday, torpedoing at least eight ships, while two others—one of them only 25 miles from Ireland—were bombed from the air.

Distress signals were heard here by Mackay radio over a 15-hour period until silence veiled the convoy's fate. At least one ship was sunk, as indicated by the presence of survivors aboard another torpedoed vessel.

During that time planes bombed the 276-ton British trawler Kilgerran Castle, 25 miles southwest of Insalehead, Ireland, and the 56-year-old Yugoslavian freighter Cetvrti, 1,937 tons, 150 miles to the south.

Then at 2:37 p. m. (CST) a distress signal from another vessel, the tenth of the day, was heard by Mackay. The 4,360-ton British freighter W. Hendrick said she had been "torpedoed at latitude 55 north, longitude 15-40 west."

It was midnight in the new graveyard of the north Atlantic when Mackay heard the first SOS, indicating a submarine attack, flashed by an unidentified vessel.

Later calls indicated this was but the first blow on a convoy of unknown size (convoys of 21 or 30 ships are not uncommon.) Those ships identified in the stricken convoy all trade with the Caribbean or pass through the Panama canal to the west U. S. coast and far eastern ports.

Just before dawn, a second

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## Nazi Bombers Raid West England Town

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP).—German bombers concentrated overnight on a town in the west of England which has been repeatedly raided in recent nights, but the rest of Britain enjoyed comparative quiet.

For the second time in a week, London had no pre-midnight alarm.

In addition to the western town however, a southeast town underwent its seventh successive attack, and raiders also were over Liverpool, East Anglia, Wales and the south coast area.

## Lake Cisco D-H Club Meets Monday

The Lake Cisco Home Demonstration club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Walton Baum.

After business was concluded, the club members made Christmas wreaths for their homes.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Joy Sykor, A. L. Thomas, A. B. Cloud, L. V. Norvell, Tom Page, D. Ball J. W. Swindle and G. Cloud, who was a visitor, and the hostess, Mrs. Walton Baum.

## CENTER OF ITALIAN LINE IN COLLAPSE

### New Retreat Precipitated as Greeks Capture 5,000

ATHENS, Dec. 3 (AP).—Collapse of Italy's central defense line in Albania with the mass surrender of 5,000 fascist troops was combined with new strategic gains in the south near the coast to precipitate another disorganized Italian retreat on a 100-mile front, a Greek government spokesman said early today.

Greek mountain troops hurled Italian defenders back to new heights near Delvino, about 25 miles northeast of the seaport of Santi Quaranta (or Porto Edda) as Premier Mussolini named it in honor of his daughter, Edda, after his Albanian conquest.

This southern success threatened further to cut off Italian troops in that seaport, the Greeks said.

The Greek high command in its latest communique today said the road from Santi Quaranta to the main southern Italian base at Argirocastro already was under Greek fire.

Besides the 5,000 reported in military dispatches from the central front, the government spokesman said another 150 prisoners were captured by Greeks advancing in the Aous river region near Premet.

Additional Italian equipment also was taken.

The Greek spokesman made this summary of the latest military action:

"In the course of today, the Italians continued to retreat.

**Retreat to Left**

"The most important retreat is on our left wing, where the enemy retreated to the heights around Delvino and has passed in depth, Santi Quaranta.

"More to the north in the River Aous region our troops are fighting with the same courage as that which enabled them to capture Pogradetz, and have captured a summit 2,145 meters high (about 7,000 feet) on Politzian mountain. There the Italians were strongly established and hoped to remain.

"More to the north in the region of Permet the enemy retreated to villages and heights to the northeast and left 150 prisoners in the hands of our troops.

"In the Pogradetz region the enemy tried to cover his retreat by defending himself in the northeastern heights but we hope to dislodge the enemy from these heights also. During these operations our troops captured ten mortars and all sort of war materials which will be useful to us."

The Italian commander on the central front sent word over that he had had enough, the Greeks reported.

Then began the roundup and the march of the 5,000 to the rear to join more than 8,000 Italians the Greeks previously have captured in the 36-day-old war.

"The victory, without exaggeration, is of exceptional importance," the account from the front said, "for the enemy line in this sector has been destroyed and all danger eliminated for us."

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## 30 KNITTERS ARE NEEDED BY RED CROSS

The Red Cross chapter in Cisco is in urgent need of the services of 30 knitters to knit an equal number of women sweaters for Red Cross relief work in England and Canada, Mrs. Phil Pettit, local chairman, said today.

The knitters are requested to report to the Red Cross headquarters at 401 West Ninth street at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

None of the relief garments accumulated by the Red Cross are sent to the continental countries of Europe or elsewhere under the domination of the axis powers, Mrs. Pettit said she has been assured by the national Red Cross headquarters. All of these garments are going to Canada and England, the bulk of them to England. None are now being sent to Australia.

"This is an urgent call," Mrs. Pettit said. "We are pleading for the cooperation of the citizens who can give their goods or services."

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## Flames Destroy Garage Here Today

The garage at the home of J. L. Thornton at 706 M avenue was destroyed by flames of undetermined origin this morning. Possibility that a stray bit of burning trash from some part of the neighborhood had blown under the structure to start the flames was considered.

## Ciscoans Chat With First Lady Here

Newt Mahaney, Cisco taxi owner and Curly Theford, driver of a Cisco school bus, greeted Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as her train stopped for a few minutes at Cisco at noon today. Mr. Theford secured the first lady's autograph as the three chatted in the parlor car of the Texas and Pacific's Sunshine Special.

Mrs. Roosevelt, en route from Abilene where she spoke last night to another point on her itinerary, left her seat in the coach and went to the door to shake hands with the two when Mr. Theford tapped on the car window.

She readily gave Mr. Theford her autograph and talked pleasantly with Mr. Mahaney for several minutes during the brief stop.

Mrs. George Christie attended a luncheon in Rising Star today.

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## Germans 'Coventrize' British Cities



Using the same plane-a-minute raid technique employed in the devastation of Coventry, German bombers have attacked four other key British industrial cities. Besides the nightly attacks on London, the raiders have hit hard at Birmingham, Bristol, Southampton and Liverpool. (NEA Telephoto)

## WCTO&G Debates New Oil Board

ABILENE, Dec. 3 (Sp).—Issue of an appointive Texas oil regulatory board to replace the railroad commission's oil and gas division broke into public argument Monday afternoon at the open forum of the ninth annual meeting of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas association.

D. H. Bolin of Wichita Falls, president of the North Texas Oil & Gas association, brought it up when he declared in a prepared address:

"In the interest of sound government we need a commission that can give its full time to conservative work and not be compelled in self-defense to listen to the appeal of politics while attempting to apply cold, scientific principles to a business that should be wholly unrelated to things political."

His argument that the present oil regulatory power of the railroad commission should be supplanted by that of a separate conservation board appointed by the governor was hotly answered by Mark McGee, Fort Worth attorney.

"Haven't Corrected"

"If you admit everything that Bolin has said is true," said McGee, "you still haven't corrected the error. I'm not defending the present members of the railroad commission. They don't even know I'm here."

McGee took the stand that to remove the oil board from its elective offices would not take the commission out of politics. He declared that members of the Texas highway commission, holding appointive offices, had in the past neglected their duties to run for the office of governor.

"I'm against lodging the appointive power in the hands of the governor or any other person," he asserted.

"There are interests outside the state trying to get the railroad commission in their power and to take that office away from the people," he said.

**Small Answers**

Former Senator Clint Small replied to McGee's charge that "outside interests" were attempting to gain control of the commission with the assertion that "McGee is handing out that old stuff again."

"Texas, with 40 percent of the nation's production, can take care of her own interests," Small said. "The governor has little power in this state. The legislature runs this business, and I have confidence in their doing it in the future."

Small countered McGee's charge against the highway commission playing politics by saying:

## Egypt Protests Italy's Attacks

CAIRO, Dec. 3 (AP).—Egypt has developed a formal protest at Rome against Italian bombing of Egyptian cities, Premier Hussein Sirry Pasha told parliament Monday.

The protest was understood to have been transmitted by the United States embassy, which has represented Egyptian interests in Italy since Egypt broke off diplomatic relations with Rome.

## NEW WELL TO DRILL IN IN CARBON FIELD

### Dobbs Tomason Sets Pipe On Top Of Caddo Lime

The Dobbs Oil company today was scheduled to begin drilling out cement plug on top of the Caddo lime in its Thompson No. 2 in the South Carbon field. The pipe was set at 2,560 feet where the Caddo, producing horizon of the new pool, was topped. There was no show. The well, located between the Mahaney No. 1 Jackson, an 890-barrel producer, and the Dobbs No. 1 Thompson, a 250-barrel well, is due to be a good producer.

Meanwhile the Fox et al Vaughn No. 1, north and east of the Jackson, the Mahaney Jackson No. 2 was going ahead at a depth of 830 feet.

The Cisco warehouse of the Southwestern Peanut Growers association has purchased to date slightly more than 747 tons of 1940 crop peanuts. Purchases of the crop have been far in excess of the estimated amount that would be brought here as a result of the establishment of the warehouse under the AAA program operating through the association.

The big brick warehouse on South D avenue, formerly occupied by Schaefer's garage, long ago was filled to its capacity and two other buildings have been employed to store the surplus. The available space in the big Webster building, occupied by the Foxworth Grocery company, has been filled and peanuts are now being stored in the building on East Sixth street owned by Judge D. K. Scott.

It was estimated by W. B. Starr, warehouse manager, that more than 800 tons would be accumulated here before the season is over.

About 30 per cent of the crop were graded as No. 1 peanuts, eligible, for 96 cents per bushel payment. Later, however, some of the incoming nuts are found to have been frozen.

## 747 Tons of Peanuts Are Purchased Here

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## British RAF Gets U. S. Flashbombs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—Another secret of the army air corps—its technique for taking flashlight pictures from planes at night—has been released to Britain's royal air force.

Officials said the release involved a magnesium light for taking night photographs. Details were not disclosed, but Dr. Clark described the device as a "flash-bomb."

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IS FOR BEST OF GOOD INTENTIONS... UNLESS FULFILLED, THEY BRING DISSENSIONS... 18 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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formed without anesthetics. The sight of men and women and children being tortured in agony, and out utter helplessness to alleviate their pain, are experiences which I hope will never be known by other people.

China has one very big claim to help in resisting Japan, she is resisting and may be helping to exhaust a war-making totalitarian state none too friendly to the United States.

Age catches up quickest with those who travel the fastest! Now even trouble carries the label "Made in Germany" or "Made in Japan."

One Christmas List That Needs to Be Cut Down



HERBLOTT

Browns' Boss Has His Own Ideas



Talking deal, Jimmy Dykes, left, master trader of Chicago White Sox, tells Fred Haney he's really trying to do him a favor, but it is apparent that the manager of the St. Louis Browns has his own ideas.

Baptists Plan to Raise Over One Million Dollars

DALLAS, Nov. 3 (Sp)—Plans and machinery for raising a \$1,000,000 budget by 750,000 Texas Baptists, largest Baptist group in the state or providence in the world, were laid Monday night at a meeting of 150 key men of the Baptist General convention...

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Secretaries Hull and Morgenthau received a vote of confidence from the senate banking and house coinage committees Monday for the proposal to give Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese government \$100,000,000 in credits to help finance its war against Japan.

Solons Okeh Plan for Loan to Chinese

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Eighteen legislators from the two committees informally and unanimously stamped their "OK" on the transaction which involves use of up to \$50,000,000 of the \$200,000,000 stabilization fund to support the Chungking government's currency.

WCTO&G Debates--

Continued from Page One) "That commission stands out ahead and shoulders above millions of dollars of the state's money without even the breath of scandal."

A Cry From Tortured China

FOR more than three years China has been overrun by Japanese armies, her cities bombed from the air, her ports shelled from the sea. Hundreds of thousands have been killed. Many more thousands have died from exposure, starvation, and disease.

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Third Floor, Cisco State Bank Bldg.

### SERIAL STORY

## DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: A thick hedge saves Wesley from serious injury. Ronnie hurries him home. The week adds to Wesley's misery. Saturday he walks out on the desert, sits a long while in the moonlight. Returning home, he passes Lona's apartment, sees Andre leaving. It is 1:20 a. m.

### RONNIE CLIMBS A CLIFF

SOMEBODY tapped on Wesley York's office door at noon, then opened it before he could speak. She came in like a part of the breeze itself.

"Well!" she beamed at him across his desk, violet eyes wide and full of mischief. "Your name is familiar but—I can't quite place your face! Have you been purposely hiding from me?"

"Hello, Ronnie! Certainly good to see you!" "Is it?" "Certainly is. I—"

"Then why have you waited so long? Golly, Wes, I never ran after a man in all my life as I have to you! Leave your books and let's go flying."

"Thanks, but—another time. I've got to go riding instead."

"Riding, Wes? Some other woman, I bet!" "Uh, no! No, indeed!" He lapsed into seriousness for a moment, then realized she was still joking.

"Oh, I—no. I was just going to ride out to Rainbow canyon. Big cliff dwelling there, and I want to measure growth rings on the ancient timbers in an effort to verify dates of construction, which according to Dr. Douglass will—"

"May I go, Wes?" "Huh?" "Oh, Why—why yes! Yes! Quite so, Ronnie! I should have thought to ask you myself. It would be a distinct pleasure to have you ride out with me. Yes, indeed."

ing. You gave me a compliment and didn't even blush. And—wherever are your oogy glasses?" He did blush then. He had hoped she would notice, and when she did it embarrassed him. But he smiled.

"I, uh, took your advice." "Stout fellow!" "Ronnie, I did try this week to get in touch with you, but you were always away. You fly a lot."

"I was in Mexico. Andre wanted to go and—"

"Andre?" "Yes, Wesley, please don't—don't harbor any feelings about the fellow. He is very impulsive, but he was awfully sorry he struck you, and no harm really came from it after all. I bawled him out plenty."

"I see." "You won't—I mean, it's all right, Wes?" "Of course, Ronnie." "You're a dear."

A DEAR! She had said it. Wesley's soul responded, as if it were a musical chord suddenly strummed by a sympathetic hand. Then, as suddenly, the music within him died.

Obviously, she had said it with no thought. A casual remark. "Dear" means nothing, really. Plainly, too, she was deeply concerned about the man Andre who was infinitely nearer to her in wealth and social position and general eligibility. Doubtless she and Andre—

"Andre has taken a liking to Mexico, so I fly down there often," she broke his thoughts. "We go to, Hermosillo, Guaymas, anywhere. Lots of fun. He has some sort of—of business acquaintances there. Something about oil, I think."

"Mind if I change the subject, Ronnie? There is Rainbow canyon in the haze. We'll be there in an hour but even now you can see the gorgeous coloring."

It was so. The landscape, ever changing, took on more splash of red and yellow and green. Thin desert air stirred their horses to speed. They were at the foot of the great red rock precipice which held the cliff dwelling in exactly 45 minutes.

"We climb the steep slope up hand over hand, then take six ladders," Wesley said. "Follow me, if you aren't afraid."

They laughed together. It was good thus to climb and play like children indeed. Wesley wondered if he dared break into song. He felt like it but didn't quite have the nerve.

The climb, itself a Grade-A adventure for most folk, lifted them 676 feet above the canyon floor. The dwelling was a three-story rock ruin in a great wind-eroded niche. It offered an incomparable view.

"O-o-o-o-o-oh!" Ronica gave heart-felt tribute, gazing off. Wesley handed her his binoculars.

She murmured in awe. "Vastness! Even our horses are like ants, standing in the canyon trees. It's marvelous, Wes!"

He nodded understanding. "We have—some things in common," said he. "Some mutual likes."

HE was in no mood for work. He sat with her for an hour near

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DR. PAUL M. WOODS, Dentist, Announces the removal of his office from the Huey building to the third floor of the Cisco Banking building.

### Federation Head Joins Seal Drive

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 3 (Spc)—The drive to make the annual tuberculosis Christmas seal sale the greatest in Texas history gained impetus with the appeal of Mrs. J. Waring Walker, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs to more than 7,000 club

women, to aid in the humanitarian campaign. Mrs. Walker joined other nationally prominent women in active support of the seal sale, which finances the fight against the dread disease. The work of the

Christmas Seal sale and the education drive against tuberculosis is carried out in Texas by thousands of volunteer men and women who give their time without cost to the Texas Tuberculosis (Continued on Page Four)

Company's coming," she said. "I see somebody else on a horse." "Yes? Who? Here, take the glasses again."

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

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## Willing Workers Meet With Mrs. Cagle on Monday

With Mrs. Leon Cagle as hostess, the Willing Workers Sunday school class of the First Christian church met in regular monthly business session Monday evening at 7:30. Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw presided over the meeting.

During the business session, officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Guy Ward; vice president, Mrs. Audrey Ezzell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. David Duncan; reporter, Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw; teacher, Mrs. J. F. Benedict, and assistant teacher, Mrs. J. S. Mobley.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held this year in the home of Mrs. Troy Powell Monday evening, December 16, at 7:30 p. m.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mmes. J. F. Benedict, Audrey Ezzell, I. A. Brunkenhofer, Clara Swartz, David Duncan, Harold Farquhar, George Groseclose, Guy Ward, Ace Lucas, C. C. Greenhaw, Troy Powell, Lennie Shockley, Misses Era Powell and Della Smith.

W. F. Hunterman attended the West Central Texas Oil & Gas convention in Abilene Monday night.

## District Manager



Mrs. Janie B. McCaillies

## Cisco Woman Is Honored At District Meet

Representatives from District 31, Supreme Forest of the Woodman circle, met in the Carnegie library in Brownwood at 10 o'clock Monday morning, a meeting at which the Cisco drill team and Mrs. Janie B. McCaillies of Cisco, district manager, were honored.

State Mgr. Mrs. Laura Krebs of Austin and Mrs. McCaillies were principal speakers at the morning program. An outstanding feature of the program was the flag drill by the Cisco drill team, composed of Mmes. Arch Bitt, Leah Bates, Edna Farley, Eathel Dunn, Frances Hill, Marie Mayhew, Burat Hill, Vera Ball, Effie Mayhew, Dona Allen, Dee Clements, H. D. Lanham, Mary Abbott and Miss Madeline Hay.

Mrs. McCaillies was then honored guest at the noon luncheon, given in the dining room of the First Methodist church, Mrs. Loma T. Hones, guardian of the Goldenrod Grove, was toastmaster.

The afternoon session was occupied by seating of the Cisco team and district officers, followed by a demonstration of ritualistic work and initiation conducted by the Cisco team. Installation of the officers was conducted by Mrs. Krebs, installing officer, Mrs. Maude Foreman, installing chaplain, and Mrs. McCaillies, installing attendant.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Jones of Waco, daughter of Mrs. McCaillies.

## Mrs. Smart Is Hostess To SS Class Monday

The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church had its monthly business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Laila Smart Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Sam Kimmell presided in the absence of the president, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Kimmell, vice president, Mrs. Fred Steffy; secretary, Miss Susan Haynes; assistant secretary and reporter, Mrs. Smart; teacher, Mrs. Minnie Hill, and assistant teacher Mrs. J. R. Wright.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party, to be held this year in the home of Mrs. James Haynie, with Mrs. Minnie Hill as co-hostess. The remainder of the evening was spent in covering a basket for the church's white Christmas.

The hostess served refreshments at the conclusion of the

# Outdoor Yule Lights Spread Joy For All



Clever Use of a Few Strings of Christmas-tree Lights and Well-placed "Projector" Floodlight Lamps Can Transform a Home into a Glowing Greeting of Good Will.

By Jean Prentice  
NEVER before have world events so meaningfully driven home to Americans the desire for "Peace on Earth... Good Will Toward Men".

Before the era of electric lights, men were obliged to confine the expression of their Christmas spirit indoors. Symbolizing this spirit were the be-candled indoor tree, sprigs of holly, gaily wrapped gifts, and the common greeting card.

Came a new day, the advent of the colorful multiple burning Christmas-tree lamps like glowing jewels on a string. Came "projector" lamps designed for outdoor flood and spotlighting. Last holiday season entire neighborhoods, through light, were transformed into veritable fairylands. The

custom of expressing the Yule spirit outside has grown by leaps and bounds. This distinctly American tradition will doubtless reach a new peak this season.

Black-outs may be the order in lands less fortunate than ours. Over here, countless thousands of home-owners, unafraid, again have the opportunity to join up with the millions who each year at this time illuminate their holiday spirit, letting it flow outside for all to enjoy.

Quite a display can be created by simply attaching some evergreens around the front door and windows. By fastening strings of Christmas-tree lamps to the greens and by running an extension cord to a nearby electrical outlet, most of the jobs is done. An added note of beauty may be had

through use of the new 150-watt "projector" lamps. Reflector, lens, and filament are hermetically sealed into each of these rugged all-glass lamps. They may be placed close to the house to silhouette a theme message or to spread their light upward in striking fan pattern.

Used at a distance, these lamps will "flood" or "spot" larger areas. Holders are available for these bell-shaped lamps.

And now, just one more hint. When shopping for your Christmas lighting equipment, see a reliable retailer of electrical goods. Tell him your plans. Buy only high quality lamps of American make. They must burn under adverse weather conditions, you know. Besides, the best lights prove to be the cheapest in the long run.

## Fidelis Matron Class Has Meeting

The Fidelis Matron class of the First Baptist Sunday School held its monthly meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. A. V. Osburn. Mrs. E. J. Poe, departmental superintendent, opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. A. G. Gary, class president, presided over the business session. Plans were made to have a dinner in the E. J. Poe home Thursday evening, Dec. 12, honoring prospective members and husbands of class members.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mmes. E. J. Poe, A. G. Gary, Jack Abel, C. J. Turner, S. C. Strickland, Virgil Rauch, and the hostess, Mrs. Osburn.

## Nazi 'Attack'

The new 5,497-ton British freighter Lady Clanelly, messaged she had been "torpedoed" at latitude 55 north, longitude 20 west, about 30 miles northeast of the first call.

The powerful Valencia, Ireland, radio station relayed the next word of the attack, almost two hours later, that the British ship "call letters GKIF," was "being attacked by submarine" at 55:03 north, 18:40 west. Mackay radio could not identify the ship, but said she probably was one newly constructed or recently taken over by the British.

A woman is chief of the Yavapai Indian tribe, whose 50 members live on a small reservation near Prescott, Ariz.

## County Officers

Goldwell will remain the secretary of Judge W. S. Adamson, the county judge announced.

County Superintendent Mrs. Susan Hunt, deputy county superintendent who has managed the superintendent's office since T. C. Williams was inducted, will retain her position. This office is a four-year term, and no change was contemplated.

## Red Cross

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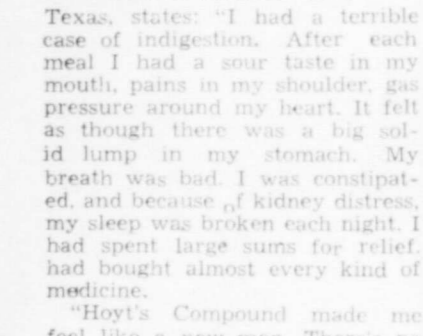
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## The Notebook

Wednesday  
The Alpha Delphian Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30.

The First Baptist WMS will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a week of prayer program. Circles Two and Three will be in charge.

The First Baptist G. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

The Cecilia Singers will meet in the studios of Hjalmar Bergh at 7 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

The First Industrial Arts club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

Friday  
The First Baptist WMS will have week of prayer program at the church at 10 a. m., Circles Ten and Five in charge.

The Cisco Lobo Band Parents club will entertain the band with a banquet at the First Christian church, beginning at 7:30.

R. V. (Rip) Galloway of Eastland visited here briefly today.

Mrs. Joe Black and Mrs. C. S. Turner plan to spend Wednesday in Abilene.

Mrs. O. J. Russell and daughter, Cathryne, are spending this afternoon in Fort Worth.

meeting to Mmes. Minnie Hill, V. E. McCharen, Graham Connally, Roy Fonville, Bill Harder, Jim Flournoy, J. R. Wright, J. S. Mobley, H. R. Garrett, L. C. Moore, Sam Kimmell, Jack Elkins Fred Steffy, Frances Little, Miss Susan Haynes and the hostess, Mrs. Smart.

## STORIES IN STAMPS



## Bombing Planes Follow Greek Airmail Route

ITALIAN airmen found a route to the heart of Greece mapped out for them in the 1933 Greek airmail stamp above, but the planes carried bombs, not mail. The stamp also provides philatelists with a map of the war in the east.

Although attack on Greece was strategically important in the axis war against Britain, Fascists saw a chance to re-establish the empire of 168 B. C. when Roman civilization spread over the Greek peninsula.

War is not new for Athens. Greek battled Greek on the Attic plains. The Persians burned the city in 480 B. C. Alexander lifted Greece to its greatest glory in the Hellenistic age, but strife and internal weakness after his death opened the way for an easy Roman conquest.

Greece became part of the Byzantine Empire after the fall of Rome, and was conquered by the Turks in 1452. From the fourth century B. C. until 1821, when Greece revolted against the Turks, the Greeks were at no time a free people.

British friendship dates from that revolution in which Lord Byron lost his life. England, France and Russia intervened, forced the Turks to grant Greece independence. During the World War, Greece supported the allied cause.

Tokio's metropolitan police approve the showing of news reels in subway stations in the city.

In the United States alone, there are about 10,000,000 stamp collectors.

## Music Club Has Meeting With Vice President

The Junior Music Lovers' club met recently in the home of the vice president, Miss Loyce Coats.

An interesting program for the December meeting was planned. After the business session the following musical program was presented by the members: piano solo by Helen Raye Edwards; violin solo by Helen Hay, and an accordion solo by Gladys French.

Following the program, games were played and refreshments served to the following: Peggy Jean Gallagher, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Gladys French, Hope Starr Elizabeth Cope, Mary and Helen Hay, Helen Raye Edwards, Dana Thornton, Madlynn Hay, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, club counselor, and the hostess, Loyce Coats.

## Federation Head

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