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Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

"Critics of the American petroleum industry often have dwelt in the past on its genius for overbuilding." says the Texas Weekly. "But even these critics are forced now to admit that the industry by expanding its facilities to keep ahead of peace-time demand, automatically as prepared to serve the nation efficiently in war. Already it has become apparent that the oil industry will be functioning at wartime efficiency long before the new program of national defense is completely organized. For, as William R. Boyd, Jr., executive vice president of the American petroleum institute, pointed out in a recent statement, we possess not only the world's largest petroleum reserves, but an industry with a demonstrated ability to produce, refine, transport, store, distribute, and service more fuels, lubricants, and other essentials of modern warfare than all other nations combined."

"No bottlenecks exist in this industry. Only a few things are necessary, according to the military experts, for its full preparedness: limited expansion of refinery capacity to augment the output of super fuels, already greater than all American planes can consume; adaptation of marine transportation facilities; extension of pipeline mileage in certain strategic areas; construction and relocation of some storage facilities to increase capacity and security. These accomplishments will be comparatively easy for a business possessing such a record as that marked up over a period of years by the oil industry. The industry's genius for over-building will serve the United States in good stead during the period of national emergency. And it is safe to wager that the building done by the industry in behalf of defense will be as sound as the building done in behalf of the peace-time needs of the people."

"Texas, leading oil-producing state of the nation, has a right to feel proud that there is no unpreparedness in the petroleum industry. Texas oil will play an enormously important role in the defense program, just as it long has played an enormously important role in everyday living of the people of this state. The oil industry serves well in war as in peace. Texans know about that. And Texans will be wise to consider thoughtfully the closing words of Mr. Boyd's statement: 'Freedom to operate the petroleum industry under the traditional competitive system of enterprise constitutes in itself an assurance of an adequate supply of petroleum and its products.'"

"Let us see to it that the traditional competitive system of enterprise is maintained. If it is destroyed, any victory by force of arms over the dictator nations will have been robbed of its fruits. Those who would bring about the destruction

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Jap Tots Parade in New Uniforms



(NEA Telephoto)

Under wartime emergency, colorful kimonos worn by Japanese for centuries are disappearing from the streets of Japan, and this is the first picture of the new official uniforms of the Japanese government, displayed by two tiny tots during a gala celebration dedicated to children in Tokyo.

Lobos Make Good Show in Tourney

Although they had had only four days of practice, the Cisco Lobo basket ball team turned in a good performance against strong teams in the Colony practice tournament last Friday and Saturday.

New Federal Finance Agency Is Recommended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—A committee of the United States chamber of commerce urged Sunday creation of a congressional agency to consider the whole problem of federal revenues, expenditures and debt. This should be done, the committee on federal finance said in a report to the chamber, at the earliest possible date, before the appropriation committees have begun work upon the various appropriation bills.

The report also recommended that the president be given authority to veto individual items in appropriation bills. At present, the president must accept or reject a bill in its entirety. Under existing congressional procedure, one committee handles revenue problems and another appropriations in both senate and house. The chamber committee said the congressional agency it proposed need not replace these committees nor concern itself with details of appropriations.

Heavy Snowfall In New England

By Associated Press
New Englanders Sunday plowed through from five to ten inches of snow, although temperatures were nearer normal after several days of frigid weather. In Michigan snow was even of a greater depth—10 to 12 inches in the lake region was reported. No fresh snow fell in either section over the Sabbath, however. Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Feldstein of Brownwood were guests of friends here Sunday.

BRITISH SINK NAZI SHIP IN CARIBBEAN

Blockade Runner Is Torpedoed by English Cruiser

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 9 (AP)—A British cruiser torpedoed the blockade running German freighter Idarwald Sunday as she attempted to slip between Cuba and Jamaica.

Her crew abandoned her in the Caribbean sea, in which President Roosevelt is sailing secretly on a United States cruiser.

How far Roosevelt's ship was from the scene of the torpedoing was not known here, but he was reported inspecting fishing grounds in the Caribbean and sailing for an undisclosed destination. The attack on the Nazi ship, which with another Nazi freighter, the Rhein, left Tampico, Mexico, in an attempt to run the blockade, came well within the American neutrality zone.

The Cuban navy department and wireless stations in Cuba and the United States intercepted a brief message saying the Idarwald had been torpedoed and that her crew was abandoning her in a sinking condition.

The operator indicated he did not have time to say more because of the quickness of the sinking. Then the radio went silent and there was no direct word but scarcely any doubt that the Idarwald actually had gone under.

The frantic message of the 5,033-ton Idarwald was the first reported from her since she slipped away from port. "Being attacked by English warship off coast of Cuba... ship sinking south of Cuba... no time now... leaving ship," the message said.

The Idarwald was reported to have gone down near Jamaica, apparently while attempting to slip between Cuba and Jamaica.

The last message from her was reported shortly after she left Mexico, when she sent urgent calls to a station in Tampico. One operator also said he picked up a message from an unidentified station saying "Rhein being followed by warships," but nothing further was reported from her or about her.

Misfortune dogged the Idarwald almost from the start of the venture. The Rhein followed several miles in her wake. The two ships found haven in Tampico early in the war. There was some speculation that they were en route for a rendezvous in the Atlantic with German war vessels, but the Idarwald gave up, Spain, as her destination, and the Rhein said she was headed for Tenerife, in Spain's Canary islands.

Both were reported carrying limited cargoes of fuel and provisions when they sailed. The Rhein and Idarwald were with the German freighters Orinoco and Phrygia when the quartet vainly attempted to leave Tampico November 15.

The Orinoco turned back because of engine trouble and last was reported preparing to sail again. The Rhein and Idarwald beat a hasty retreat to harbor when they sighted warships their officers said they believed to be British. The Phrygia was scuttled by her captain.

Later it developed that United States destroyers had been on neutrality patrol in those waters. Still in Tampico harbor with the Orinoco were 10 Italian vessels which sought refuge there when Italy entered the war against Britain.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mattie Ingram, Ranger; one son, Jim Ingram, Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. M. M. Hill, Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. N. J. Sward, Pauls Valley, Okla., and one brother, J. P. Ingram, Wynnewood, Okla. Nine grandchildren also survive him.

Active pall bearers were Joe Harness, Amos Rice, C. B. Osteen, Frank Kriggs, H. H. Vaughn and P. E. Moore, all of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moriarty returned Sunday from a visit in Wichita Falls, accompanied by their young grandson, Johnny Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, with whom they visited. Johnny will stay here a week.

Aggies Watch SMU-Rice Game



(NEA Telephoto)

Watching from the sidelines in the game played at Houston, Texas, are seated: Vaughn, Dawson, Lucille Brewer and Jim Tomason, of the Texas Aggies. Shortly after the game ended, SMU officials announced that they were not interested in a Cotton Bowl bid, automatically giving A&M the January 1st game in Dallas, Tex.

ITALIAN NAVY IS INCLUDED IN SHAKEUP

ROME, Dec. 9 (AP)—Italy's overhauling of its topmost command spread to the navy Sunday when its chief of staff joined two of the army's highest officers on the retired list.

At the same time it was disclosed an unexplained air crash had killed at least two more Italian generals.

Resigned was Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, navy chief of staff who also was undersecretary of the navy. (Premier Mussolini himself holds the naval portfolio) and had been regarded as high in Duce's confidence. Killed were Generals Pietro Pintor and Aldo Pellegrini, the latter of the air force, both members of the Italian-French armistice commission.

All Killed
A communique named only the two generals but said all aboard the military plane, including members of the commission besides Pintor and Pellegrini were killed Saturday on a flight from Rome to Turin, Italy's northern industrial center.

General Pinto, 60, a distinguished artillery officer promoted to army corps general in 1937 and commander of an army corps in Libya, was president of the armistice commission.

General Pellegrini, 52, also was a veteran of the Libyan war of 1926-28. A flier in the late Marshal Italo Balbo's good-will flight to Chicago in 1933, he headed the office of air traffic and civil aviation in the ministry at the time of his death.

Second Accident
This was the second time air crashes have taken a toll of armistice commission officers and the second time they have taken the lives of high Italian officers. Balbo died last June 29 when the plane he was flying over Tobruk, Libya, crashed in a manner which some sources said was a mystery that might never be explained. Last October 10, three French and four German officers, members of the French-German armistice commission, and six German soldiers died when their plane fell into the Mediterranean in a storm as they were flying from North Africa to France. No names were announced.

Pintor was attached to the high command as an artillery consultant in the World war and also led his own regiment in the victory of the Piave. This victory turned the tide in Italy's favor. So brilliant was Pintor's work that he won the military order of the House of Savoy, the silver medal of valor and promotion for war merit. In 1933 he was made division general, commanding the Cossaris.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier of Brownwood spent Sunday here with Mrs. Frazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flaherty.

Held By Germans



(NEA Telephoto)
Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, reception clerk in the U. S. embassy in Paris, who is being held in a small hotel by German secret police. It is hoped that she will be released unharmed soon.

WTU MOVES INTO ITS NEW QUARTERS

The district and local offices of the West Texas Utilities company were in new quarters today after several weeks of preparations. The company leased the first floor of the Cisco State bank building, which has been redecorated and equipped with private offices for the district headquarters, with the local office and sales show room in the front.

Removal from the old headquarters in the Huey building took place Saturday and Sunday and today employees and officials were busy getting offices and merchandise in proper arrangement.

A floor of red asphalt tile has been laid in the sales and show room space, new show windows of plate glass substituted for the large windows in the front, display shelves and counters built, and the interior painted in a general color scheme of cream, such as is used by the company in its offices generally.

The new headquarters is one of the most convenient and attractive of any occupied by the utilities company in its area.

WTCC Budget Meeting Held at Eastland

A meeting was to be held in Eastland today at 2 p. m. in the county courtroom for the purpose of discussing the legislative program inaugurated by the West Texas chamber of commerce covering the re-organization of financial and budgetary practices of the state government and other features of the work.

The meeting will group the West Texas chambers' directorate and local chambers of commerce workers in Eastland county towns. Business men of the communities affected are earnestly invited to attend and take part in the discussions, which will last only about one and one-half hours. Out-of-town speakers, thoroughly familiar with the program, will be present to explain it.

Miss Audie Smith has returned to her home in Austin after a visit with her nieces, Miss Mary Jane Butts and Mrs. F. D. Wright.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair Monday and Tuesday, except slowly increasing high cloudiness south portion Tuesday. Little change in temperature.
EAST TEXAS: Fair, warmer Monday, Tuesday partly cloudy, cooler in north portion.

LONDON UNDER MOST FURIOUS NAZI ATTACK

44-Hour Interlude of Peace Is Broken by Raids

By Associated Press
Nazi bombers attacked London violently Sunday night after a peaceful interlude of 44 hours which set everybody wondering what was keeping them away.

The question was still unanswered Sunday night as darkness fell and quiet vanished in the roar of anti-aircraft guns, the screaming of sirens and the explosive bursts of high explosive bombs. For hours the raid went on, the Germans soaring from the Thames estuary and spitting up into single units or small groups.

Changes in the Italian high command, regarded as indicating that Premier Mussolini and his Greek adventure are causing more trouble than appears on the surface, became known as the Greeks officially announced the fall of Argirocastro, Albania, last of the Italian invasion bases from which they began their unhappy campaign six weeks ago.

Large quantities of supplies and uncounted prisoners were taken, the Greeks said, and the Italian rout the Italians called it an orderly retreat) was still going on. On the offensive side the British claimed highly destructive raids on the manufacturing city of Dusseldorf, in the Rhineland, and the seaport of Bresl, France.

In the south Atlantic British warships were searching for the German raider which damaged the 20-12-ton British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle, tied up in Montevideo harbor for repairs to her hull. She was attacked Thursday.

And in Bern, Switzerland, there were diplomatic reports that Premier Henri Petain of France was planning a government shakeup to bring into his cabinet former Premier Pierre Etienne Flandin, pre-war exponent of an understanding with Germany, and possibly other changes to rid the cabinet of members opposed to Vice Premier Pierre Laval's policies.

Unique Christmas Store Decoration

The Leach Store has installed one of the most unique and effective Christmas store decorations seen in this section.

The decoration takes the form of a pipe organ, the pipes of which are represented with white and gold tubing erected against the back of the store in very realistic fashion.

A public address system broadcasts soft Christmas carols through the arrangement in such manner that the tones seem actually to come from the organ pipes. Throughout the day the store carries on its business with the soft overtones of Christmas music giving an appropriate melodic background. The music is softened as not to interfere in any way with conversation.

"Human Icicle" Rescued From Lake

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Three policemen said Sunday they had rescued a "human icicle" from Lake Michigan.

It was a 62-year-old man who had stood in the frigid water for more than 17 hours, they said, and was too numb to cry out and covered with so much frozen spray that he could not move.

"So Long, Fellows," Cries Doomed Worker

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 9 (AP)—Frank Retrieve, 34, worked around steel mills long enough to know he hadn't a chance when an ingot mold overturned Saturday.

"So long, fellows," he cried as molten metal poured over him at the Carnegie-Illinois steel plant. He died eight hours later.

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On the Vanity of Human Glory

FORMER Kaiser William Second of Germany is reported to be ill and the doctors in attendance are said to be worried. No wonder. Any man of 81 has a rather tenuous hold on life, and furthermore, maybe the one-time monarch has had the will to live.

To have lost a throne, to have traded rule of a powerful nation for exile, to have exchanged Potsdam and a half dozen other magnificent palaces for the more or less simple house in the little Dutch village of Doorn is sometimes compared to the final act in the drama that was Napoleon's life.

But the cases are not on all fours. William ruled Germany and merely sought a wider sphere through force of arms. Napoleon had actually through war extended French rule over great stretches of Europe.

William preserved an astonishing strength and health through long years of

exile. Napoleon died after long suffering from an agonizing disease.

William was treated with great deference by the Dutch government. Napoleon's retainers have placed on record the foolish and senseless treatment accorded him by the Englishmen charged with the duty of being his jailers, so to speak.

Even so, William's life cannot have been a bed of roses to a man of his temperament and upbringing. "Haus Doorn" is a comfortable place in itself, but to look from its windows is to get the shivers, especially in the bleak Dutch winter. Deep snow on the ground. Wind moaning its melancholy song in the dark pine trees. Lonely roads deserted by human beings.

NONE of the human bustle that he used to see from his palace windows, looking out on the Berlin streets. None of the veteran regiments bravely goosestepping for him to the crashing march music of splendid military bands. None of the huzzahs of the faithful when he rode in the Tiergarten. None of the deference accorded him when, clothed in white and gold, he took his seat at the opera.

Nothing left but his books and his thoughts. Long, long, aching thoughts. Regrets, perhaps, that he ever plunged Europe into war. Puzzlement, perhaps, as to how he could have managed things better—and won. Envy, perhaps, that an upstart corporal from an obscure Austrian village has, so far, accomplished what he failed to do.

And, last thought of all before closing his weary eyes in sleep, last thought culled from his frequent Bible reading:

"Vanity of vanities... all is vanity."

The Italian soldiers started out for Greece with the idea of running things and wound up just running.

We've never yet seen anybody keep the upper hand by dealing from the bottom of the deck.

Men resent it when women have the face to change their mind but not when they have a mind to change their face.

A boss is a man who arrives late when you are early and early when you are late.

A lot of American youths are getting plane and higher education all in one dose.

1940 Olympics



Excess of Males in U. S. Being Whittled Away

The excess of males over females in the United States population, which has continued throughout the life of the republic, is being whittled away, according to census bureau figures, at the rate of nearly 100,000 per year.

Before many years, according to census tables, the United States will join the great majority of other established nations showing a female majority.

There are 17 acres in the White House grounds.

Mussolini In Tough Spot of His Career

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—British military circles, cautiously optimistic about the course the war is taking with Italy, expressed the opinion Sunday night that the unexpected changes in the Italian army and navy high command were another sign that Premier Benito Mussolini was on the toughest spot in his career.

Some officers even went so far as to declare he was losing his grip after two major political blunders—his declaration of war against France and Britain last June and his Grecian adventure.

every decade except the decade between 1890 and 1970, when Civil war losses reduced the male excess from 727,087 to 428,759.

LABOR FAVORS LIBERALIZATION

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BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

ROW DUE OVER SOCIAL SECURITY RESERVE FUND LABOR SEEKS HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

WASHINGTON.—Pressure of a snow-balling reserve fund is likely to force a change in the unemployment compensation social security set-up this winter.

Under the present law money is coming in just about twice as fast as it is going out. The unemployment insurance reserve fund today stands at about \$17,000,000,000, and is figured to reach \$2,250,000,000 by next July.

This reserve fund is invested by the secretary of the treasury in government bonds, each state's own contribution being held to its account.

Thus, instead of contributing to an increase in the national debt, the piling-up of the insurance fund provides a market for some of the bonds which the increase in the national debt puts on the market.

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Employees Urged to Get Social Security Numbers

ABILENE, Dec. 6 (Spc)—No doubt there will be a large number of individuals, especially students, heretofore not employed and without social security account numbers, who will secure employment in shops and other business establishments during the holiday season, according to W. J. King, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security board.

It was pointed out by King that practically all employers now require social security account number forms before a worker enters from the Social Security board's

the firm's employment. He also explained that individuals who have lost their original account cards may secure duplicates by requesting them through the Social Security board office located at room 209 in the Alexander building.

Employers should request all employees to obtain account numbers promptly, and make a record of time, since employees are required to report at the end of each three-month period the name of each worker, his account number and the amount of wages paid him. Application for account number forms may be secured from the Social Security board's

office in Abilene and from post offices in other cities. Account number cards are forwarded for applications received by mail on the same day they arrive in the field office, provided the applications are properly executed.

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SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: A powerful radio sending and receiving set is also hidden in the cave. Wes warns Ronnie not to tell anyone of their find, that it may be connected with other mysterious events. She likes his solid, common sense, tells him he would make a swell big brother.

ANDRE OUTLINES A PLOT CHAPTER XIX

ANDRE GIRARDEAU topped a low hill with his car and braked easily to a halt. He turned to the girl at his side. "Now you can see what I mean," said he, pointing. "That darkest spot is the Bailey home, the main ranch house. There's no moon out now but on a lighter night you can study the place carefully from here. To the left you see the blurs—those are the hangars. They aren't more than 200 yards from the main house and the army men sleep right there. Understand?"

"Yes," said Lona. "Montoya. That must be all right. But where will you be?"

"In town. I'll park my car—this car—near the theater. I bought a flashy one so that people would soon identify it with me. I'll even buy a ticket and go to the theater at the right time. But I'll slip out the emergency fire exit through the men's rest room. That leads into the alley beside the Varsity pharmacy, on the corner. With a rented car parked near that ally, I can get in it easily without being seen, and then rush out here. With the lights out I can drive within a half mile of the hangars—you have seen how picnickers drive out across the open country in their cars, so my trail won't matter."

Lona nodded. "And—the other car?"

Andre turned to smile appreciatively at her. "Listen, Lona, you're the best-looking thing that's come along in 50 years, and you're also smart. I suggest you do it."

"What has being pretty got to do with this?"

"Nothing, nothing. I just mentioned it," he spoke loftily, half in amusement. "But you are."

"You are hard to do strictly business with, Andre." She snuggled him with her shoulder and laughed in her deep throaty way. But her speech clung to a note of eternal caution even so. "Some day this kill you, maybe me, too. But this job—I suppose you are right. We don't dare to hire anybody—not anybody ever—and it ought to be easy if you prepare it first. Can we come out in the same car?"

"Why not? And I'll have the house prepared, never fear. I'm spending a great deal of time in the Bailey home now, with the old man and the army, and—"

"And weeth Ronnie!" Lona put in.

"Correct," agreed Andre shrewdly. "I see a lot of her. It's part of the game. It's our best stroke of fortune, really. But—you know me, Lona. It's all business here. I've never seen any girl with as

awakening everywhere to the importance of aviation. If you'll meet me here when I call you, I'd like to have you as my guest on the army bombing tests. Eh?"

"Bombing test, sir?"

"Right. That's why we're here. The new bomb sight you read about. Completely revolutionizing military flying. We're doing some important final tests this week on a desert area out several miles, beyond a place called Rainbow canyon. Isolated spot. Natural landing field there. Be glad to have you go along."

"D-did you say Rainbow canyon?" Wesley's eyes had widened. He glanced at Ronnie, who had looked up quickly. Then Ronnie herself answered for Colonel McDavid.

"Sure, Wes. It's a place away over yonder I know about. And I'll see to it he goes, Colonel. May I take him in my own plane?"

Colonel McDavid laughed benignly. "Certainly, Miss Bonnie! I don't doubt but what Dr. York will have a better afternoon with you—if Girardeau has no objection. Personally, if I were young Girardeau, I wouldn't tolerate any other man's hanging around. You are a very charming young lady!"

Ronnie half frowned. "Girardeau? But, Colonel, what has Andre—?"

NBODY heard the question. Colonel McDavid and three other officers and their host, Thomas U. A. Biley, himself, had all laughed and started to rise, scrapping their chairs and chuckling and speaking heartily in characteristic man-flutter. It was, at least by

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implication, one of those let's-leave-the-young-people-to-themselves moves, which in a moment saw Wesley and Ronnie alone in the big dining room.

"Sh-h-h-h! Don't tell them what we know, Wes," Ronnie counseled, in low tone. "I didn't mean to butt in when he mentioned Rainbow canyon, but I was afraid he might startle you into breaking our secret. And I want to do a little private snooping on that!"

Wesley's brow burrowed in a look of confusion. This was his second visit to the Rocking R ranch. First time, at night, he had become involved in a most unfortunate mixup; and this time, as Ronnie's invited dinner guest, the conversation at least had suddenly taken a strange turn again.

He wasn't thinking now of flying or bombing or even of his Rainbow canyon secret shared with Ronnie.

"What did Colonel McDavid mean, Ronnie, about—Girardeau?"

Oh some silly teasing, I suppose. Skip it, Wes, and let's dance. Andre isn't even here tonight. There's a grand program out of El Paso at this hour and I want to teach you some new steps. Didn't I promise to at the freshman dance?"

"Quite so," said Wes absently, his mind far from being at ease. Somehow lately his heart hopes had alternately soared and crashed when he was in Ronnie Bailey's

company. And strange events outside his personal routine were crowding for his attention.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Mrs. Hale Has Meeting Of Forty-Two Club

The Thursday Forty-Two club had its meeting last week on Saturday, with Mrs. Charles Hale as hostess. Christmas decorations were employed, and at the close of the games the hostess served a salad plate. The guest list included: Misses J. W. Maxwell, J. R. Wright, W. Moore, C. Owen, T. J. Dean, B. M. Holland, R. L. Shaw, Eugene Lankford, Nell Lane, J. E. Crawford, W. H. LaRaque, G. M. Stephenson, W. P. Lee, Connie Davis, Elizabeth McCracken, Sam Baugh, Alice Ward, J. E. Spenser, Audie Smith of Austin and D. V. Hambricht of Roby, sister of Mrs. Lee.

Bobby Black Has Birthday Party Saturday

Mrs. Joe Black entertained Saturday with a party honoring her son, Bobby, on his sixth birthday. The guests met in the Black home where Bobby opened his gifts, then they were accompanied to the Peo-Esta park for games. Refreshments of ice cream and all-day suckers were served, and the hostess presented each guest with a favor. Present were Bobby Black, John Robert Watson, Irvin Allen Brunkenhoefer, Carolyn Shaw, Lael Henderson Jane Huestis, Mary Elizabeth Scott, Jimmy Cartwright, Patsy Ruth Agnew, Judy Prince, Billy Cook, Durwood and Billy Smith, Jack and Jim Bob Surles and David and Carole Pippen. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. S. Turner.

Mrs. C. S. Turner and Mrs. Joe Black spent Saturday in Ranger.

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Miss Weddington to Be Group Hostess

Group Three of the First Christian church council will meet with Miss Theresa Weddington at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christie spent Sunday in Abilene.

The Notebook

Tuesday

The Cecilia singers will meet in the studio of Hjalmar Bergh at 7 o'clock.

Group Two of the First Christian Women's council will meet with Mrs. C. R. West at 3 o'clock.

Circle Two of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet with Mrs. E. P. Crawford, 1001 West 6th, at 3. Members are requested to bring Christmas gifts for Mexican boys at the Tex-Mex school at Kingsville.

Circle Three of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet with Mrs. T. C. Williams, 703 West 8th, at 3. Members are requested to bring Christmas gifts for Mexican girls at the Pres-Mex school at Taft.

Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet as follows:

Circle One with Mrs. E. L. Jackson, 408 West 19th, at 3.

Circle Two with Mrs. W. H. Hayes, 609 West 9th, at 3.

Circle Three with Mrs. Mary Abbott, 607 West 2nd, at 3.

Circle Four with Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, 1519 D. avenue, at 3.

Circle Five with Mrs. Ora Parker, 609 West 5th, at 3.

Circle Six with Mrs. A. G. Gary, 1012 West 5th, at 11:30 for a covered dish luncheon.

Baptist Young People's convalescence will be held in Albany at 7 o'clock. Cisco young people are urged to attend.

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 3 o'clock as follows:

Circle One at the First Methodist church.

Circle Two with Mrs. Jimmy Allen, 511 West 5th.

Circle Three with Mrs. W. W. Eddleman at 1005 West 7th. Every member is requested to bring some small gift.

Circle Four with Mrs. P. O. Brown, 406 West 6th.

Circle Five at the Twelfth Street church.

Circle One of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. F. Watson.

Wednesday

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school at 3:30. Every member is urged to attend.

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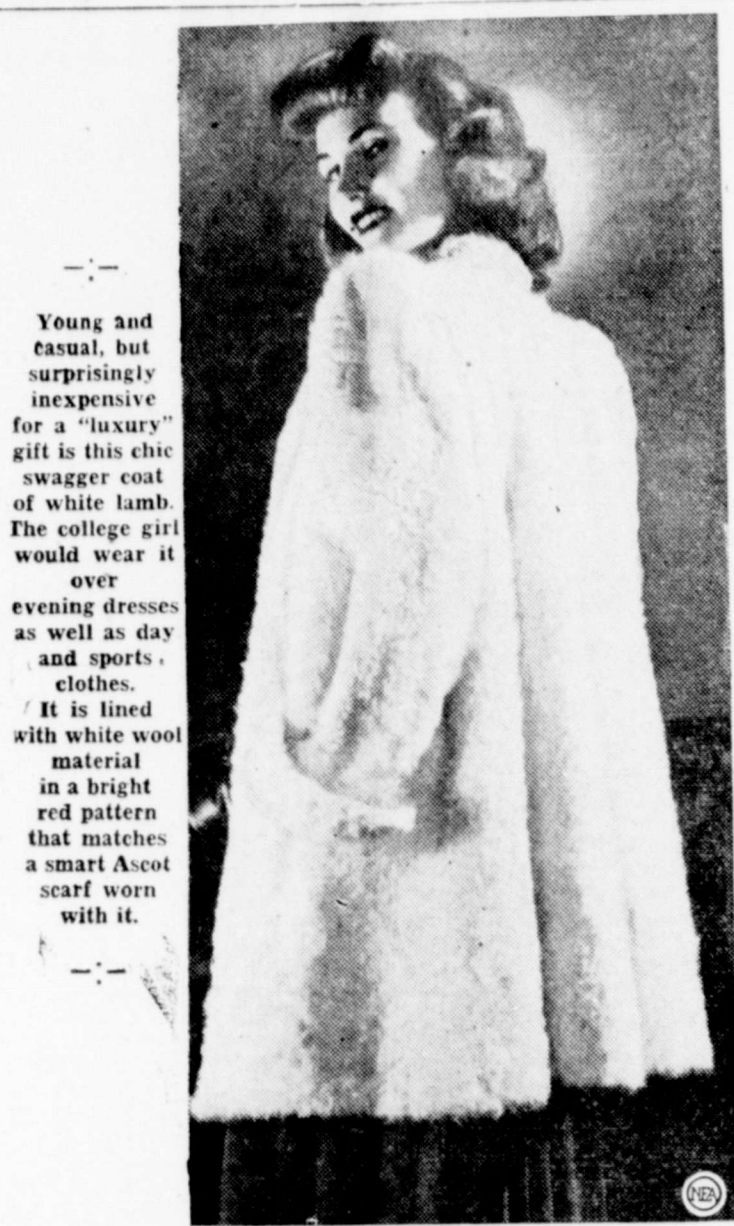
The Music Study club will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. S. Cope, beginning at 9:30.

The Philathea Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will have a Christmas party in the class room, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

New Mattress Program for Rural Families

The 1940-41 cotton mattress program is a program sponsored jointly by the extension service, the Agricultural Adjustment administration, and the Surplus Marketing administration (formerly the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation) under which surplus cotton and mattress ticking are made available to low-income rural families for processing into double-sized mattresses exclusively for home use. The scope of the program is limited to those groups who are financially unable to purchase mattresses from commercial concerns. This program is a continuation of the

Today's Fashion Hint



Young and casual, but surprisingly inexpensive for a "luxury" gift is this chic swagger coat of white lamb. The college girl would wear it over evening dresses as well as day and sports clothes. It is lined with white wool material in a bright red pattern that matches a smart Ascot scarf with it.

Pointed Remark by Farm Expert

Any low-income rural family is eligible to participate in the program. In this connection, the following definitions will apply:

1. A family consists of two or more persons having a common or pooled income and living together as an independent economic unit in one household, or one person maintaining a separate independent household.

2. A low-income rural family is any family which had for the latest preceding calendar year a total income of not more than \$500, plus \$90 for each member of the family in excess of four persons, and which (1) lives in the country or (2) lives in a village, town or city, and derives at least one-half of its total income during the latest preceding calendar year from agricultural occupation.

3. Total income means the cash income received from all sources or earned or collectible, plus the local market value of unsold farm products raised for sale or received as payment for services or rent and held for or to be paid in cash.

Limit Each eligible family may receive one mattress for each two persons in the family, but not to exceed a total of three mattresses. Where one person constitutes a family under the provisions of this program such person is eligible to receive one mattress. If the family has already received a mattress from the Farm Security administration or the state welfare agency, this it to be included in determining the number of mattresses which the family may receive under the program.

The Zamzama guns, now on the wall at Lahore, India, mentioned in Kipling's "Kim" show the skill of the Indian cannon makers of the sixteenth century.

For the annual "picnic of the states," a table one mile long was built along a tree-lined street in Ontario, California.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis



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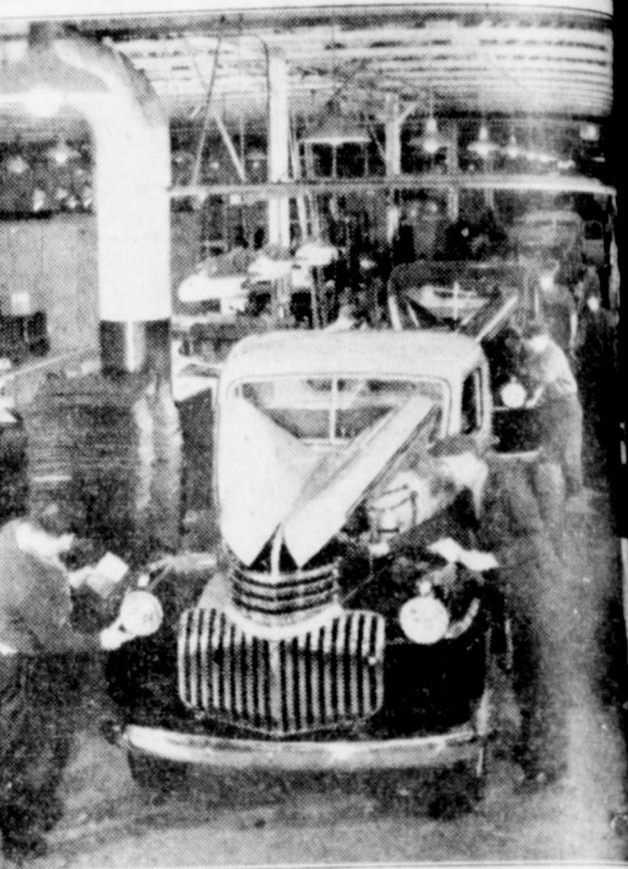
of this competitive system are themselves the most dangerous fifth columnists with which this nation has to contend.

This country would have been in a very bad way from the standpoint of national defense preparation, indeed, if the vast amount of work and investment necessary to locate and develop oil reserves we now possess was yet to be done. Oil resources cannot be had for the wanting. They cannot be manufactured. Nature has hidden its petroleum resources cleverly and well and it requires long periods of time and much investment in geological exploration and drilling, yes, in failures, to determine where these deposits are and define and develop them for the use of man. While billions of dollars poured into factories may safely be counted upon to produce results, no such conclusion can be reached about the sums poured into the search for oil.

The oil industry has done its job well. It has distinguished the system of private enterprise with signal results. While we may be concerned about the output of planes, the elimination of bottlenecks in the tool and die-making industries, and the production of war supplies that may be manufactured, nobody is concerned about the availability of oil for the operation of the great defense machine we are now so feverishly engaged in building. The oil is here. It is waiting for the job. And it is available and waiting because the oil industry was already engaged in preparations for national defense long before we had any thought of defending ourselves against foreign aggressors.

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Personals

Mrs. D. V. Hambricht of Roby is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen and son, Harris, spent the week-end in Waco and Comanche.

Aaron Robinson of Rising Star was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Arlene Milling of Wichita Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. G. Milling.

Mrs. Nyman Shambun and daughter, Marilyn, of Fort Worth were guests of relatives here over the week-end.

With peanuts at 96 cents a bushel, growers in the southwestern part of the United States expect to make "a fair profit" this year.

Flies are the food of most spiders and spiders form the food of certain flies.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

ALTHOUGH THE GLACIERS IN MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK ARE MOVING CONSTANTLY DOWN THE VALLEY, THEY ACTUALLY ARE GETTING SHORTER! MELTING AT THE LOWER END EXCEEDS REPLENISHMENT AT UPPER LEVELS. Kwik-Kop SPONGES HAVE SKELETONS. WE ALWAYS SEE THE SAME SIDE OF THE MOON! HOW ABOUT THE SUN? ANSWER: No. The sun revolves once in each 25-day period. Therefore we see all sides of it.



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