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CISCO—One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A., with a countryside devoted to blooded cattle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds, poultry, gas, oil; two railroads; Bankhead highway; huge concrete swimming pool; bass and crappie fishing.

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U.S. GETS ITS WORST LICKING

Christmas Tree Cisco First Baptist City Hallists Elected A Friday, 1:30 Pastor Last Night

Rev. H. S. Huey, general chairman of Cisco Welfare Christmas program to be held at city hall at 1:30 Friday afternoon, says preparations for the time-honored event are in good shape and everything points to the usual fine time for Cisco youngsters might otherwise fail to enjoy Christmas-time in its fullest from the American standpoint.

About 130 members of Cisco's First Baptist church met last night and unanimously called Rev. Arthur Johnson to fill the pastorate vacancy occasioned recently when Rev. Cooper Waters resigned to accept the pastorate of a Houston church.

The incoming minister, now located at Dublin, has accepted the call and will occupy the Cisco pulpit Sunday, January 14. He preached here last Sunday morning and night and made an excellent impression.

The general chairman said the spirit of Cisco have been most merry this season, and that they are rest assured that every child in Cisco will be remembered; that Christmas cheer will be carried home that would be without were it not for the welfare organization.

There will be apples, oranges and candy, as well as an additional gift for each child from the big tree.

A large number of baskets of gifts will be given out Saturday morning.

The program committee is composed of Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, Mrs. Charles C. Jones and Carlos Turner.

The committee to label presents will meet at city hall at 9 o'clock Friday morning. This committee is made up of Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. George Fee, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Sr., and J. J. Killaway.

Those who will pack the baskets are Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mary Ann Butts and W. J. Foxworth. Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. W. F. Fevelli, Rev. O. L. Savage, A. Bible and Fred Grist will deliver the baskets.

Status of Texas Insurance Companies in Doubt

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court in what is known as the southeastern insurance case has probably dumped on the legislature shortly to convene more trouble than many of its members realize. For, according to the view of competent persons here, it presents a dire menace to the state's celebrated Robertson Act, which is credited with having nurtured into great strength several life insurance companies and also with having caused a reduction of investment interest rates to a level as low as those in any other of the states save the New England states.

In the southeastern insurance case, the holding of the high court was, though by a divided bench, that insurance is commerce, and that, accordingly, companies which insure outside the states of their domicile are subject to all the inhibitions of the Sherman Antitrust Act. It is the belief here that, by implication, the decision subjects them to the provisions of the Clayton and the National Labor Standards acts as well.

The case decided involved rate-making transactions of fire insurance companies only; but there seems to be general agreement among lawyers that the principle declared by the court applies with equal force to the operations of life insurance companies.

The problem the legislature must solve is what modifications must be made in our insurance regulatory laws to render them agreeable to the federal jurisdiction.

There are a few here who are inclined to the belief that at best they can only be made sufferable, and that they have been immutably rendered liable to annulment by congressional action.

As respects the law regulating fire insurance companies, it is confidently believed that at least they are not subject to attack by the Sherman Act; for the rates their charge are determined by an experience formula which the state itself has prescribed, and which it in part administers.

FRENCH TO GET GOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt has ordered the treasury department to prepare to "unfreeze" the French gold hoard and other more than four years old and key at more than \$2,000,000,000. The French holdings soon will be decided by presidential order to the government of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.



PUTIN' ON THE DOG—The GI's captured this German shepherd dog when it was only a month old, and now "Recall" is the pet of the U. S. Army infantry unit near Shevenhutte, Germany. Picked up at St. Malo, "Recall" has done a lot of traveling with the Americans and some fine scout duty.



TOUGH LUCK CITY—Bingham, Utah, world's narrowest city, ran into another streak of hard luck when thousands of tons of waste ore broke loose from mountain slag heap and created havoc. Snow slide in 1926, cloudburst six years later and a fire still later almost wiped out city thrice.

Failure of Nazi Push Would Mean War's End Near

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—War Secretary Stimson said today that if the German counter-offensive fails it definitely will shorten the war.

He coupled with this assertion, however, the statement that the Germans' ability to launch the huge offensive is significant. He said the Nazis had penetrated Allied territory for distances ranging from five to 20 miles.

Stimson said the Germans chose for their attack a sector which had been loosely held by both sides. It was a terrain which had not offered to the Allies much incentive for exploitation.

The secretary commented that the Nazis did not have a great deal to lose in risking the offensive and that it might gain for them a few months of time before they must account for "the misery they have inflicted upon the world."

Discussing the power of the German thrust, Stimson said that despite losses suffered by the Nazis in land and air attacks in recent months "they have been able to build up on the Westwall a very substantial force for this attack."

ONE OF TWO GERMAN WEDGES SPEARED THREE-FOURTHS OF THE WAY ACROSS LUXEMBOURG

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Germans have developed two deep wedges, one of which up to noon Tuesday had driven 14 miles west of Malmédy and ten miles beyond Stavelot. The other speared three-fourths of the way across Luxembourg toward Sedan.

This was the latest information available today at supreme headquarters.

(James McGilincy, United Press correspondent, wired the following significant message: "This is the payoff. The United States army has suffered in Belgium and Luxembourg its worst setback since the loss of the Philippines in 1942.")

The forward impetus of Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's counteroffensive rolled on largely unchecked today with the enemy's most potent threat developing in the area south and west of St. Vith, 67 miles northeast of Sedan.

American troops were fighting back in their greatest battle of the war, giving and receiving their heaviest losses of the conflict, as von Rundstedt concentrated from 13 to 15 armored and infantry divisions—up to 200,000 men—into a massive bid for a breakthrough.

(The German high command declared its spearheads had penetrated the Ardennes forest and cut the 45-mile Liege-Bastogne highway, one of the main north-south highways binding the First and Third armies.)

Bastogne is a Belgian town four miles west of the Luxembourg border and 40 miles northeast of Sedan. It was through the Ardennes forest that the Germans made their great breakthrough in 1940, smashing across the Meuse at Sedan.)

Security regulations still blacked out the names of towns which German advanced elements had reached 48 hours ago.

But on good authority it could be said that the German onslaught was not likely to be halted this week, although First army countermeasures have been in progress since the German attack began rolling Dec. 16.

American troops suffered considerable casualties and several elements were completely surrounded south and west of St. Vith.

The German 60-mile front had been contained on its north flank along the line from Monsechau, Butgenbach and Stavelot to a 20-mile penetration into Allied rear areas 22 miles from Liege.

But on the enemy's southern flank the Germans were reported surging forward in a possible turn toward Sedan on the Meuse, 65 miles southwest of their last reported positions at Maspelt, south of St. Vith.

Low grey clouds and fog for the second day bound Allied air forces to the ground and robbed Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army of its best chance of pulling down the German offensive to a complete halt immediately.

With the fields crawling with German armor and roads jammed with German transport, the weather was a tragedy for Allied air power. Only six Allied planes got off the ground yesterday.

Miss Diserens Gave the Rotary Program Today

Miss Ethel Diserens presented the program at the Rotary club today, she and her musical staff being introduced by A. E. McNeely, program chairman for the day. C. R. Pennington and R. T. Bynum, businessmen of Abilene, were guests.

The decorations carried out the theme of Christmas, as did the nature of the musical numbers rendered. Following the program, donations were made for the usual Christmas spirit schedule carried out through many seasons past, except that this year it was not one of doing without the Rotary meal, because, as Dr. E. L. Graham said, "A man with a full stomach feels much more like giving than one with an empty stomach."

At the business session, President J. W. Slaughter announced that Cisco club had dropped from ninth place to third or fourth place in the upper-ten list of this Rotary district in the attendance contest which goes on every month in the year.

Miss Diserens first introduced her sister, Anne Diserens, in a vocal number, with herself at the piano. Next followed a violin duet by Dorothy Pugh and Scrippy Cluck, with Anne Diserens chiming in with the vocal rendition of "A White Christmas." This number was vigorously encored, to which they complied by playing "Silent Night."

SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY

Cisco public schools closed today for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen Tuesday, January 2.

TIRES BE SCARCE

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—A statement that "present indications are commercial vehicle operators will receive only about one-half their estimated tire requirements during the first quarter of 1945," came from E. P. McCallum, Jr., regional director of the Office of Defense Transportation. McCallum gave as the reason an urgent military demand for tires for combat vehicles, trucks, jeeps and other military transport. He said the situation was the most critical since the start of the war.

Three Billion Highway Program Goes to States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt has signed a bill authorizing a \$1,673,250,000 federal contribution to ward a \$3,173,250,000 three-year postwar highway program.

And, in an accompanying statement, he praised congress for having made possible advance planning of "needed facilities on a sound basis." Roosevelt added:

"Now it becomes a challenge to the states, counties and cities which must originate the specific projects and get the program ready for construction after the war ends."

"It is likewise a notice to the 44 state legislatures which convene in 1945 that the highway program will require their prompt and vigorous attention."



SKY POOL QUEEN—Marceline Vaughan, former woman national amateur pocket billiard champ, was picked by Chicago aviators as girl they'd most like to play sky pool with. Game is aerial horse-play, where pilots seek air-pockets to knock each other into.

north along the Roer front to Duren and Linnich the situation was unchanged.

South of the First army sector, the Third army of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., huddled deeper into the Siegfried line after penetrating its primary defenses by finally clearing the Germans out of all Dillengen, three miles north of Saarlautern.

The Seventh army in slow going, drove the Germans out of two Maginot line forts, Simserhoff and Schiesseck, one and two miles west of Hiltche, and hammered at Siegfried line defenses in the Wissembourg gap near the Rhine after penetrating seven lines of dragons teeth.

The Third army repulsed two German counterattacks northeast of Sarreguemines. The Seventh army under intense artillery fire, was thrown out of Bunderthal, 2 miles inside the Palatinate and seven miles northwest of Wissembourg.

The French in the Vosges advanced a mile south of Loke Noir, 13 miles west of Colmar, and reached Les Hautes Huttes.

The stand of the Germans all along these other fronts had stiffened surprisingly considering the fury they had concentrated into their new drive, and apparently was intended to tie up Allied forces which might otherwise be diverted to the Belgian-Luxembourg sector.

There was a feeling of head-quarters that it may be days before the assault can be brought to a stop and weeks before the damage can be repaired, with Gen. Eisenhower's winter offensive schedule torn to shreds.

Liquor Dealers Always Need Reminding of Law

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Holiday whisky shoppers, faced with liquor store shelves filled with rum, brandy, gin and liquors, are complaining daily of having to buy the unwanted spirits to get the coveted whisky. W. J. Holt, district Office of Price Administration enforcement attorney, said Tuesday.

Dealers have been advised that a consumer who wants to buy only whisky or any other liquor must be allowed to do so under OPA regulations, Holt said. However, it is not unlawful for the stores to sell different liquors to the same purchaser in a group sale if the customer wants to buy them all.

Six district enforcement officials, burdened with a cigarette campaign and routine enforcement problems, are doing their best to make spot checks of the hundreds of liquor dealers in the area, Holt said. But consumers who will demand their rights under OPA regulations can offer the most effective enforcement, he said.

There are dollar and cents ceilings on liquors which should be consistent in all stores in Dallas county, Holt said. The prices are based on a 33 1-3 per cent markup in cost on stocks purchased from the usual sources of supply.

RAPIST MUST DIE

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—The state board of pardons today refused to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Allie Murray, negro, who was found guilty of raping a college girl in Denton county. Murray will be electrocuted at the Huntsville state prison Dec. 31.

U.S. Winter Wheat Prospects Said To Be Above Average

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Indicated production of winter wheat to harvest in 1945 is 761,591,000 bushels based on crop conditions prevailing Dec. 1.

Winter wheat production this year totaled 764,073,000 bushels, while production of both winter and spring wheat combined reached the record level of 1,078,647,000 bushels. No forecast on spring wheat can be given until after the crop is seeded next spring.

The department estimated the area seeded to winter wheat at 38,589,000 acres, compared with 37,127,000 acres seeded a year ago. The yield per acre was indicated at 15.4 bushels compared with 11.2 bushels a year ago and 11.4 for the 10-year average.

Texas has seeded 5,028,000 acres and estimated production therefrom is 32,794,000 bushels.

SAVE ALL PAPER

Carlos J. Turner, president of the Lions club, which has so successfully directed local waste paper salvage drives, announces that the next pickup of waste paper will be made late in January, exact date to be set later. In the meantime, Mr. Turner said, Cisco people should be making ready for the event by carefully husbanding all waste paper, and especially that which is removed from Christmas presents.

BUILT BONFIRES

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—Two hundred passengers who escaped unharmed when the front of the Fort Worth - to - Houston-bound Burlington Zephyr caught fire near Duets, huddled around bonfires they built on the prairie until a relief train picked them up four hours later. The fire was confined to the engine, baggage coach and kitchen.

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WAR PATRIOTS

Certainly our fighting men are patriotically interested in winning this war. But few of them would have gone out and engaged in such a war deliberately. They want to win it and get back home to take care of their own affairs.

They want families and homes and jobs and personal freedom.

A business institution that published a series of advertisements recently for men to sell peacetime products, when the time should come, was almost overwhelmed with replies from men in the armed services. It was all done in a straightforward and self-respecting way. Not one of the service men, it is reported, expressed the attitude that his country "owed him a living," or that he should get a sinecure or a dole on his return to private life. Young fellows realize that they will have handicaps from lack of experience, and expect to go through the mill in a normal way.

All this, naturally, doesn't mean that civilians should merely smile and pass on when veterans are really in difficulty. Surely the latter have earned more credit from their country than those who remained at home, out of danger. But their self-respecting pride is in itself one of the finest products of their experience.

SHOE REVOLUTION

War is commonly known to have many consequences upon humankind — on economics, culture, morals, etc. — but a new effect comes to light in connection with the plans of the American shoe industry. Shoe makers are broadening their lasts.

American feet have been widened by constant use on military drill grounds and on factory floors — feminine as well as masculine feet. Last makers are introducing new designs for women's footwear featuring wider lasts, shorter foreparts and more snugly fitting heels.

This is the first restyling of women's lasts since 1876. Men's lasts are not being

changed so drastically, but it is noted that sales of men's shoes are running to wider lasts than formerly. There will be more wide lasts and fewer narrow lasts made in the future. There will be fewer corns and ingrowing toe nails, too.

Aside from shapes and sizes, a revolution is on in shoe materials. Leather is to meet stiff competition after the war from waterproof synthetic materials that are insulated against heat and cold. Some synthetic materials now in use are unpopular and will not be adopted permanently. But others have proved their practicality and will be found in postwar shoes.



STEAK AT \$4.25 PER POUND—And on the hoof, at that. Polly Jock, 1000-pound grand champion steer sold for \$4250 at Great Western Livestock Show, in Los Angeles. Owner, William Marxmiller (right), Paul McBride, purchaser, set new selling price record.



MAKES HITCH-HIKING EASY—Pfc. Hiram Sizemore, of Big Creek, Ky., had little trouble hitch-hiking rides from Hollywood to his home town. Just honorably discharged from Army, Hiram won himself 30 cartons of cigarettes when he appeared on a popular radio show using audience participation. Armed with suitcase filled with smokes and suitably labeled, it was a cinch for him to get free passage back to Big Creek.

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NIMROD, Dec. 10, 1884.—That much needed rain fell Saturday night and no doubt some of our industrious farmers will be found turning the soil this week.

The cotton crop is not quite wound up, but think next week will end it.

Henry Stubblefield has sold his farm back to Charlie Teague; how-



SHE'S HAD ENOUGH—Lady Astor, who announced recently she would retire after 25 years as a member of Parliament, as she looked at ceremony where other women M. P.'s presented her with the "The Social History of England."

ever he will not leave us before next fall.

Julius Jones, accompanied by Miss Rance Ingram, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meadows Sunday.

R. A. Ferguson is preparing to keep batch (?) at his ranch next year.

Those who failed to attend the party at Col. Bryants Tuesday night missed a great treat of violin music by Miss Della Dearmore. She simply makes the old fiddlers ashamed of themselves. Jim Montgomery bought several yoke of oxen in our section last week.

Those bells that Flagstaff mentioned are still ringing. At Pisgah Sunday night at 7:30 while the congregation was singing, Henry Stubblefield with Miss Flora Parks leaning on his arm entered the stucco chapel, walked down the aisle to the altar. Following them came Will Munn and Miss Sudie

Choun who stopped facing the former couple then came Sam Pitt and Bertie Speagle, who stopped directly in front of the pulpit, which was occupied by Rev. Mr. Gilleland, who at once proceeded to repeat the ceremony which made them man and wife. The popular young couple certainly have the best wishes of a host of friends. Henry says he can't find time to marry; he is asked to stand up with a couple every Sunday night, but I guess the rush will soon cease as the youngsters are getting scarce.

AVILO.

SCRANTON, Dec. 1894.—Rev. Gilleland organized an Epworth league at this place yesterday evening at the close of which he intimated that he had a binding appointment at Pisgah at night. We shall leave the rest for Avilo. A number of our young people went over to see the binding.

Joe C. Bradshaw has just arrived from Tennessee.

Mrs. J. D. Parkhill has been on the sicklist a few days.

Miss Nora Orviss who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brummett, has returned to her home in San Antonio. Her many friends will miss her much, especially C. M. J. M. Williamson of Cisco was here today.

"Dad" Eversole says his papa intends sending him to school after Christmas, and he in all probability will prove an apt scholar. Ed Bradshaw says when his papa came he would not notice his new pants.

Oh, my! How that turkey fatens. It is going to be pretty soon.

Rev. W. L. Gattis and family have moved to their new residence. We want more such men as Mr. Gattis.

School is gradually improving, and at the present rate we shall have about sixty by New Year.

A. L. Gosler's smiling face was seen on the streets this evening.

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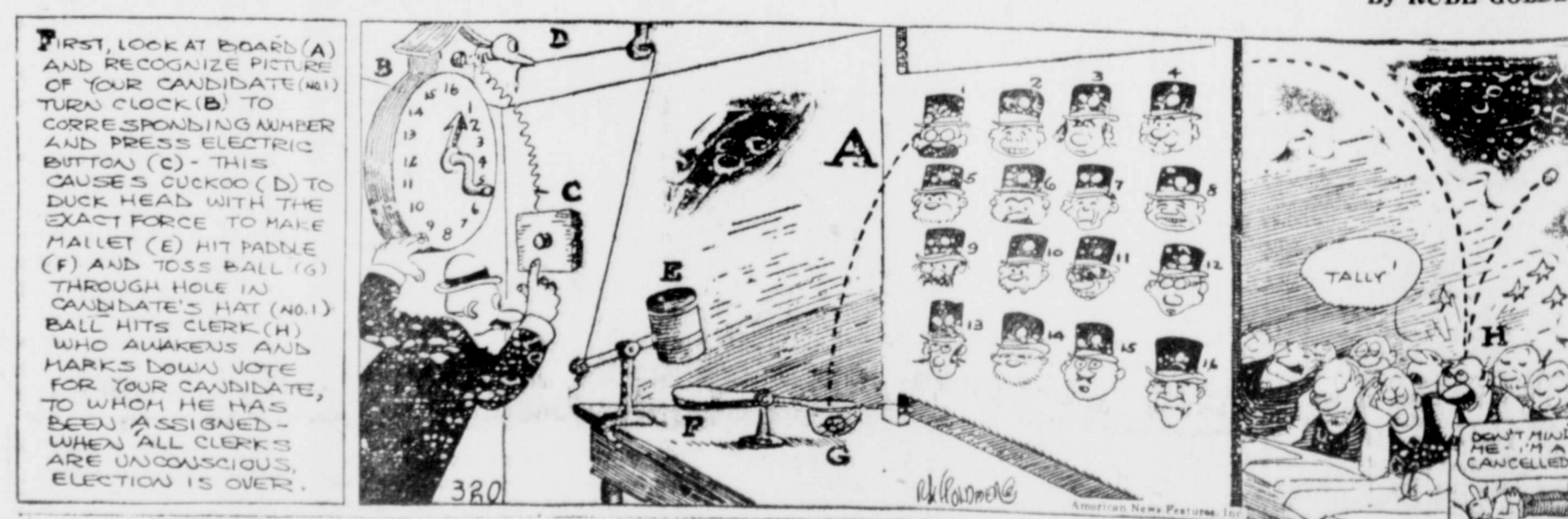
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CHRISTMAS PARTY IN McCANLIES HOME

A most enjoyable Christmas party was held Friday afternoon by the Woodman circle in the home of Mrs. J. P. McCannies. Christmas decorations were arranged about the room in artistic fashion and the dining table held as centerpiece a small Christmas tree. Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Roy Farley at the piano.

Games played by members were entertaining features and at the close Mrs. Leah Bates and her assistant Mrs. Georgia Sledge placed numbers around the Christmas tree and corresponding numbers were distributed. Each one was given a dainty tea apron by the hostess, Mrs. J. P. McCannies, guardian of the grove, was presented with a gold vase as a token of appreciation. Gifts from the tree were then distributed and packages were opened for inspection.

Refreshments of hot hors d'oeuvres and coffee were passed to Mesdames Arch Birt, Roy Farley, C. B. Hill, M. P. Farnsworth, George Bailey, Leah Bates, L. B. Mayhew, L. A. Burkett, Herman Lanham, W. C. Clements, A. B. Cooper, Georgia Sledge, Edith Rainholt, J. P. McCannies and the following visitors: Mrs. Frank Aycock and son Frank and Franklin Farnsworth.

PEC DICK McPHERSON HONOREE AT DINNER

Honoring their son Pec Dick McPherson of Lincoln, Neb., who is visiting them, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson entertained a group of his friends Monday evening with a birthday dinner at a local cafe. Fried chicken and all the garnishings were served and the pretty birthday cake, topped with lighted candles, centered the table. At the close of the meal the honoree blew out the candles and good wishes were expressed for him by the party of friends. Those enjoying the event were Pec, Dick McPherson, Yancey Mc-

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CHRISTMAS SOCIAL IN J. D. HALL HOME

Mrs. J. D. Hall was hostess at a social and business meeting Monday afternoon, when East Cisco Baptist women's missionary union met in her home, 511 west Tenth street. The house was gay with Christmas decorations attractively arranged about the room and a pretty Christmas tree stood in view of all present.

Following the devotional period reports of several committee chairmen were heard and plans were made for the coming year's work. During the social hour gifts were taken from the tree and distributed to the guests. Refreshments were passed to more than thirty members at the close of the social hour.

LUNCHEON HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

Women's society of Christian service of First Methodist church met for luncheon at 1 p. m. Tuesday in the church dining room. A Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and table appointments and a lighted Christmas tree attracted attention of members as they entered. Mrs. J. E. Crawford offered the invocation.

Following the meal the group sang Christmas carols led by Mrs. L. E. Richardson with Mrs. J. E.

Crawford at the piano. A lovely gift was presented Mrs. John Shertzer in appreciation of her splendid work as president.

Mrs. Wm. Joyner was leader of the afternoon program at which "Christmas in the Mission Fields" was discussed.

Those assisting by giving program parts were Mrs. W. A. Flynn, Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. John Shertzer. The meeting closed with prayer. Approximately 35 members were present.

MRS. T. E. HOUSE HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Circle five of First Baptist women's missionary union met in the home of Mrs. T. E. House Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, chairman, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer following which a business session was held. The sum of \$5 was donated to the young women's auxiliary as a special project and report was made of contributions to Buckner orphan home. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. J. E. Burnham brought an interesting Bible lesson from the Book of Acts.

A social hour followed and refreshments were passed to Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. J. E. Burnham, Mrs. Grace Barton, Mrs. Wilbur Sims and Mrs. House.

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Miss Martha Graves is expected here Friday from Oklahoma City, where she is district supervisor of home economic education, for a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves.

Mrs. Vernon Hager and children Vernon and James of Dallas are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sledge. Mr. Hager will join them for the Christmas weekend holidays.

Mrs. C. K. Shelton of Big Spring is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Elmore.

Mrs. R. M. Boyce of Columbus, is expected here Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Fields, her brother, Pte. Judd Fields who recently returned from European hospital and her sister, Miss Marie Fields.

Mrs. S. H. Nance is in Gorman attending her aged mother who is ill in a hospital there.

Pte. Lela Latch of Kinaman, Ariz., will spend Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch.

Pte. Bill Butts Wright has returned to his post at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., after spending the past weekend here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. F. D. Wright.

Mrs. A. B. Crawford and son Edwin Crawford of Wichita Falls accompanied by her son Pte. Gerald DeWoody, who has just returned from a two and a half years stay in Alaska, were guests

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cook this week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Clegg enjoyed a telephone conversation Wednesday night with their son Pte. Dulon Clegg, who recently arrived at Fort Ord, Calif., from an army camp in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Horn and daughter Nancy of Tulsa, Okla., are expected to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel.

A. D. and Dick Anderson will come in tonight from Lubbock where they are students at Texas Tech for a Christmas visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

Mrs. B. Richardson of Dallas is expected for a weekend holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buckner, in the home of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Asherhust.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latham and daughter Midget King of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latch of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latch and family of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Latch and son Van Latch of Sunset Beach, Calif., will visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch during the holidays.

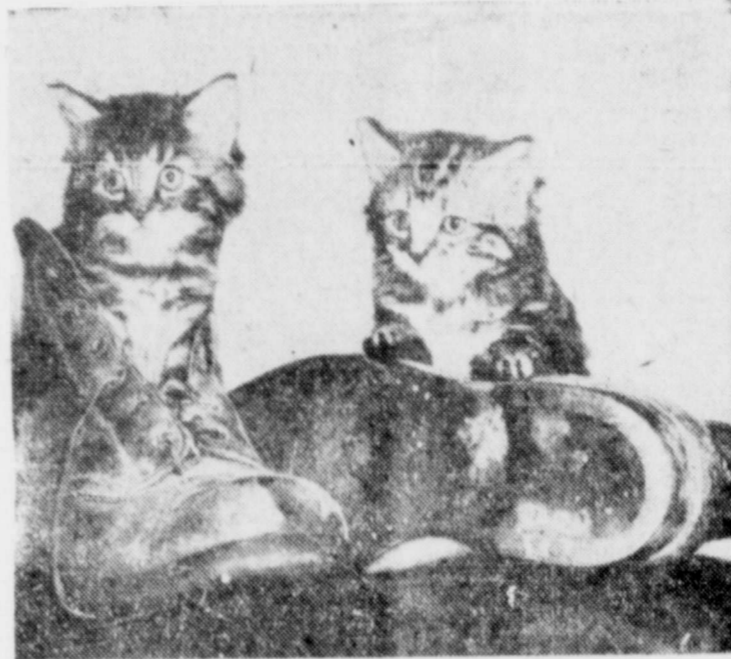
Mrs. J. F. Benedict was the recipient this week of a lovely friendship quilt from the Willing Workers class of First Christian church. She is teacher of the class

and the quilt had the names of more than thirty members embroidered on it.

Miss Jeanne Jamison came in today from Fort Worth for a holiday visit in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jamison.

Miss Helen Crawford of San Marcos is expected here Friday night to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford.

Mrs. Nettie Heitzel of Tulsa, Okla., is spending the Christmas holidays in Cisco with her son and daughter, Lee Heitzel and Mrs. W. P. Knight. W. G. Heitzel, brother of Lee Heitzel, is expected here from Tulsa this weekend for a Christmas visit.



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