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Patton, US. First Fighting General, Died Early Today

J. R. Wright, Beloved as Minister and Man, Is Dead

Rev. James R. Wright, 48, who came here from Stuttgart, Ark., in July, 1940, to serve as pastor of First Christian church, died at 8:45 Thursday night at his home in the church parsonage. Heart trouble, from which he had suffered for more than a year, was the cause.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that during his comparatively short residence here, James R. Wright had become one of the city's most beloved men.

Funeral will be held at Christian church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in Oakwood cemetery by Thomas funeral home. The officiating minister will be Rev. Patrick Henry, executive secretary of the board of missions of the Christian church.

James R. Wright was born at Three Springs, Ky., Nov. 30, 1897. His family moved to Texas when he was two years of age and settled at Bonham. He had made his home in this state continuously except during a brief pastorate in Arkansas. He attended Bible College of the Bible, TCU., and was ordained there in 1917.

On July 22, 1920, Mr. Wright was united in marriage to Miss Bonnie Eddleman, in Ft. Worth. Two children were born to this union and they, together with the bereaved wife, survive this excellent man and good citizen. The children are James R. Wright and Mrs. Kenneth Hilburn and all were at the bedside when the last call came. Family survivors also include two sisters, Mrs. J. Virgil Clower, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Earl Price of Houston.

Mr. Wright served in world war one, was overseas a year and was an active member of John William Butts Post, American Legion and had served as chaplain of the organization.

Aside from his ministerial duties, deceased was very active in all civic matters and was especially interested in Red Cross work during the recent war. As special service chairman, he was contact man between soldiers and their families. It was a hard, difficult task, but the minister put his whole self into the job and worked long hours and traveled many miles at the expense of his health. He was forced to resign this assignment in August of this year.

He was an active Rotarian and served two terms as president of Cisco Ministerial association. All Cisco ministers have been requested by the family to sit on the church rostrum with the officiating minister during the funeral services.

Pallbearers will be L. A. Warren, C. R. West, F. E. Shockley, Fred Erwin, Troy Powell, H. H. Tompkins, Fred Steffey, J. D. Lauderdale. All members of the church board were named as honorary pallbearers.

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Building Priorities Will Tend to Aid Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—The government today ordered in effect Jan. 15 paragon of priorities that will reserve 50 per cent of scarce construction material for low and moderate housing and will give housing preference to veterans.

Under the program only veterans who wish to build houses for themselves, or builders who agree to sell or rent the houses to vets, would be eligible for priorities to obtain materials.

Each house built under this plan must sell for not more than \$10,000, including land and improvements, or must rent for not more than \$80 a month.

Half of GM Non-strike Employes Get By Pickets

DETROIT, Dec. 21. (UP)—General Motors announced today that its drive to open picket lines at its 93 strikebound plants had cleared the way for entry of 25,000 of its 50,000 non-striking office workers.

Resumption of meetings between GM and the UAW in Detroit next Wednesday to discuss local plant union demands was announced in Washington today.

Turner Says Kimmel Was at Fault at Pearl Harbor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner charged today that Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, commanding the Pacific fleet at Hawaii, violated a high command war warning by failing to have air reconnaissance in effect when Japan struck Pearl Harbor.

Turner told the Pearl Harbor investigating committee that a Nov. 27 war warning sent to Pacific commanders should have been sufficient to alert Kimmel to the dangers of Japanese attack.

40 Percent Fewer People Are Now Declining Jobs

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. — With the ranks of the unemployed swelling to the near 100,000 mark 40 per cent fewer people are now refusing jobs than did in September, the United States Employment Service says.

There is still a great deal of dissatisfaction among unemployed persons with the wage scale listed for many available jobs, but the trend toward acceptance of jobs is swinging upward. For example, in Texarkana, where formally specific job openings were refused by 50 per cent of the unemployed, there is now an acceptance rate of 90 per cent.

The labor supply picture in Texas is being complicated beyond expectations of the federal agency by the return of discharged servicemen at a greater rate than was anticipated this soon and by the closing of many military installations.

In July, only 10,649 veterans sought jobs in Texas, but it is believed that 110,000 will return to the state this month.

USES expects a total of 75,000 civilian workers to be made idle by the closing of military installations by March. These plants include airfields, camps, ordnance depots and hospitals.

There are approximately three idle workers for every job available at this time.

Many idle persons are not qualified for the positions and others are dissatisfied with the rate of take-home pay.

Many job opportunities exist currently, USES reports, for automobile mechanics, body and fender repairmen, vulcanizers, greasemen, service station attendants, first-class mechanics, sheet metal workers, foundry workers, railroad laborers, warehouse laborers, carpenters, bricklayers, clerical and stenographic workers, sales clerks, pulpwood cutters, vegetable packing shed laborers, cooks, bakery workers, waitresses and domestic workers.

Nearly 50 per cent of the present job openings are for workers in unskilled occupations. Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Galveston and Corpus Christi have the largest number of jobs available, but they also have the biggest supply of unemployed workers.

MacArthur in Tokyo to Carry Out Orders, He Says

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today denied a broadcast report that his headquarters had become embroiled in arguments with the Russians over assignment of Soviet occupation troops to Japan and that MacArthur had threatened to resign.

"I am here to serve and not to hinder or obstruct American government," the supreme commander of the Allied powers said in a statement issued by his press relations office.

"It is my full purpose to see the thing through. The question of Russian participation in the occupation is a matter for other decision than my own."

FLY FROM JAPAN.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 21.—Cpl. Howard D. Bishop has home from Tokyo today to be with his three-year-old son, Douglas, stricken with leukemia. Granted an emergency furlough, Bishop flew from Japan to the west coast in 30 hours. His child has been given a second blood transfusion.

Midget Couple, West Texas Utilities Big Bend Deal to Get OK

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. — A six-foot minister with a booming voice last night united in marriage Waylon H. Galloway, 20, the state's tiniest employe, and dainty little Rose Mary Copeland, 21, of Burbank, Calif.

The midget couple, with midget attendants, was married on an altar improvised on the rostrum of the State senate chamber. The big voice of the minister, Dr. W. F. White of Austin, filled the room crowded with state officials, but when Waylon and Rose Mary piped their responses, their "I do's" were virtually lost in space.

Forty five inch tall Waylon and forty-four inch tall Rose Mary were congratulated by six-foot plus Gov. Coke R. Stevenson who sat on the front row before the altar. Waylon's boss, Secretary of State Claude Isbell, was on hand to see that everything ran smoothly and his wedding present to his office messenger and bride was their honeymoon trip.

Involved are electric and ice properties of the Central Power and Light company, Corpus Christi, in Big Bend country, including Reeves, Jeff Davis and Brewster.

West Texas has proposed a base purchase price of \$815,000, with additional payment for any improvements or increase in assets after Sept. 30.

Mr. Campbell testified at the hearing that purchase would result in \$392,000 of construction work on the properties.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—The 79th Congress adjourned today until Jan. 14 after hearing eulogies in both houses of the late Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. The House adjourned at 1:11 p. m., and the Senate at 2:47 p. m.

TURKEY WILL TALK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—The state department said today Turkey has agreed to discuss a U. S. proposal for revision of the Montreux agreement which fixes control of the Dardanelles.

TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—The White House announced today that President Truman will call a conference next spring of representatives of states, municipalities and national organizations concerned with traffic safety.



JAP SUB COMMANDER TO TESTIFY—Japanese Commander M. Hashimoto, left, submarine skipper credited with having sunk the cruiser USS Indianapolis, shown boarding a plane at the Oakland Naval Air Station, in custody of Lt. Allen H. Smith, right, en route to Washington, D. C., to testify in the investigation on the sinking of the Indianapolis.



PIN-UP COMES TO LIFE—The life-size pin-up photo that was voted "picture of the year" by GI's comes to life as pert Patricia Vaniver, a Walter Thornton model, stands beside her very popular photo which was widely distributed.

Capt. J. E. Ravenscraft Here Generously For Christmas the Xmas Period

Capt. J. E. Ravenscraft of the merchant marine has arrived in Cisco to spend Christmas with his wife, daughter and mother, the latter Mrs. D. H. Ravenscraft of 610 west Fourth street. The wife and 10-year-old daughter have been in Cisco the past two months.

Captain Ravenscraft is a native of Eastland county, having been born near Carbon. He left Cisco in 1928 and was in business here with the late Tom Foley preceding and up to that time.

When the war opened the Cisco man was employed in a defense plant at Houston, but joined the merchant marine about three years ago and later was promoted to the rank of captain and assigned to a ship of his own. He made many trips to London during the period when that city was under air attack by the Nazis and was a frequent visitor to Pearl Harbor and that general area.

He is in Cisco on a 90-day furlough and may decide to again locate here permanently.

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WAR ORPHANS GET CHRISTMAS TOYS—Mrs. Edna Blue, left, shows Lady Halifax, wife of the British Ambassador to the U. S., some of dolls that will be sent to the Channel Islands for distribution among war orphans. At right, Geraldine Mitchell, Bronx, N. Y., who helped make toys.

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Band and Choral Club. Concluding the special Christmas event of the day, the Lobo Choral club and band will appear in a program of Christmas music at 8 p. m. in front of the city hall. The high school musical groups, directed by Fred D. Baumgardner, will sing Christmas carols and present other music in the Christmas theme.

The young musicians were a decided "hat" in an appearance before the Rotary club Thursday and their program on the street Saturday should be a pleasing variation of the Christmas activities Saturday. A temporary platform has been secured by the chamber of commerce in the form of trucks loaned by the Thornton Feed Mill and L. B. Norvell. The Thomas Funeral home will furnish chairs for the band. Lighting has been made possible by the city street and police departments which have strung the necessary wires.

This arrangement will make it possible for the band and choral club to be seen and heard by as large a crowd as the streets will accommodate at this point.

The choral club will make another contribution to the Christmas observance when they separate into groups next Monday evening and sing carols through the residential district. Mr. Baumgardner has requested that he be notified of any home where it is particularly desired that the club sing on Christmas Eve.

SUNDAY NIGHT CAROLS. First Methodist church Fellowship Group, says Rev. Allen Peacock, the pastor, will go caroling immediately after the service Sunday evening. All college students from the church, and their friends, are cordially invited to take part, the pastor said. Following the song serenade, refreshments will be served the group at the church.

PRESBYTERIAN PAGEANTS. A pageant, "On Earth, Peace," will be presented Sunday afternoon at 5:30 at First Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT. All children of First Methodist Sunday school will meet at the church tonight at 7 o'clock for their Christmas party. Adults will meet at 7:30 o'clock.



OKCART ODYSSEY—Enlisted men from the Navy cruisers USS Denver and USS Cleveland take on a native escort through streets of Valoonoura, Japan, shortly after American occupation of the Japanese port. (U. S. Navy photo from Annapolis.)

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RUSSIAN LOOT.

China has been looted many times by many invaders, but Stefan Andrews, an American observer of recent events in that region, reports that the recent stripping of Manchuria by the Soviet army under direction of industrial ex-

perts from Moscow is a masterpiece. The Russians have broken their pledges of good behavior and followed orders to take everything out of Manchuria that they could move out.

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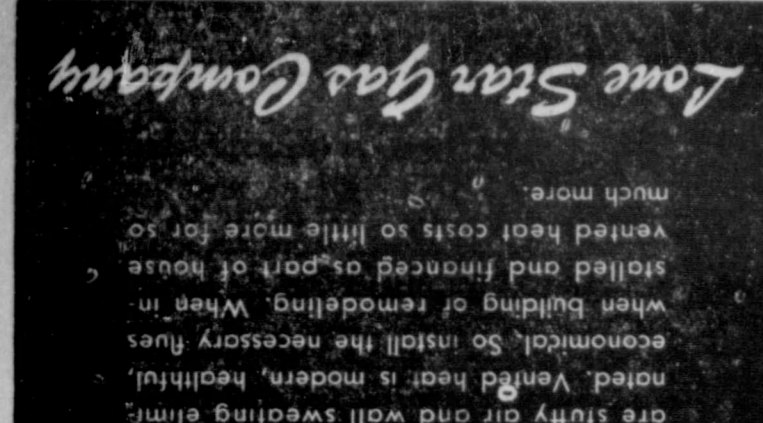
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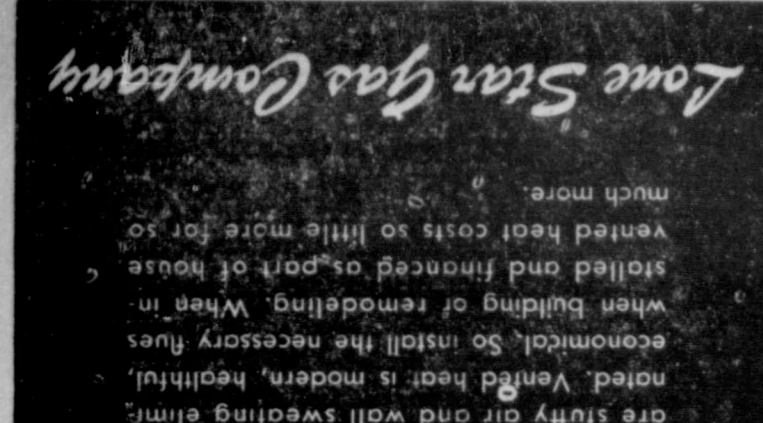
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Among relatives called to Cisco by the death of Mrs. Charles Funderburk this week were Mrs. Josie Gullet, Kermitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hunt, Dallas; Mrs. Laura McGlothin and Mrs. Crane, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Donham, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Donham, Ranger; Roy and Luther Donham, Roby; Mason Donham, Post; Mrs. H. Bryant, San Angelo; Mrs. George A. Barrow, Sonora; C. S. Westbrook and Miss Betty Lou Westbrook, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Westbrook and family, Amarillo; Dick Funderburk, Kingsville.

Miss Byrna Marjorie Goldberg was expected today from Oklahoma City for a holiday visit with her mother Mrs. M. E. Goldberg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sandler and family.

Miss Nanella Bible, who is employed at Cuero, plans to come to Cisco to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible and her sister Miss Renabel Bible.

Miss Denise Cummings left Thursday for her home at Lubbock where she will spend the holidays.

with relatives. Miss Cummings is a member of Cisco high school faculty.

Miss Ella Mae Fiddler, teacher in west ward school will spend the holidays with her parents at Olden.

There will be no Sunday school Sunday morning at First Presbyterian church, but all who are in the Christmas pageant are requested to meet at the church promptly at 9:45.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. French and Mrs. J. Y. Hart and small daughters of San Antonio are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. French's mother Mrs. W. I. Cabiness and family.

J. W. (Buster) Robertson came in from Albuquerque, N. M., this week for a visit with Mrs. Robertson and son Terry and his mother Mrs. Cara Robertson and family.

J. W. Brandon, chief petty officer with the navy and Mrs. Brandon arrived from Galveston this week where he received his discharge at Camp Wallace. They will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erwin and his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huestis during the holidays, after which Mr. Brandon plans to reenter college. He served six years with the naval forces. They were met in Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Huestis.

Mrs. Robert Parker of Tulsa, Okla., arrived this week for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel. Miss Polly McDaniel, student at Texas University, is expected home Saturday from Austin to spend the holidays with her parents and sister.

Mrs. E. A. Marsh, Jr., and little daughter of Austin will arrive Saturday for a holiday visit in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter.

Corp. Joe Dan Johnson of Chanute Field, Ill., came in Thursday to visit Mrs. Johnson and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson while on a 15-day furlough.

Hartman McCall of Midland is expected to arrive tonight to spend the Christmas holidays with his family in the home of Mrs. McCall's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall.

Homer Joe Clements of Denver City is here to spend the holidays in the home of his grandfather Joe Clements.

Miss Sara Lee was expected to arrive today from Baton Rouge, La., for a visit with her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lee and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore left Thursday for Sigourney, Ia., where they will make their home after spending the past ten days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wende.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark, teacher in Cisco grammar school, left today for Gatesville to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Ida Grantham and other members of the family.

Lieut. Carl Tom Moore is expected here from San Antonio to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. W. W. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Fambro of Breckenridge spent Thursday and today here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huestis.

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Men are coming home from war. And those who hear

their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer,

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For many, this will be a wistful Christmas—but a Christmas

brave and strong in the knowledge that those who bought victory so

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NUMBER 80

Patton, US. First Fighting General, Died Early Today

J. R. Wright, Beloved as Minister and Man, Is Dead

Rev. James R. Wright, 48, who came here from Stuttgart, Ark., in July, 1940, to serve as pastor of First Christian church, died at 8:45 Thursday night at his home in the church parsonage. Heart trouble, from which he had suffered for more than a year, was the cause.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that during his comparatively short residence here, James R. Wright had become one of the city's most beloved men.

Funeral will be held at Christian church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in Oakwood cemetery by Thomas funeral home. The officiating minister will be Rev. Patrick Henry, executive secretary of the board of missions of the Christian church.

James R. Wright was born at Three Springs, Ky., Nov. 30, 1897. His family moved to Texas when he was two years of age and settled at Bonham. He had made his home in this state continuously except during a brief pastorate in Arkansas. He attended Bible College of the Bible, TCU., and was ordained there in 1917.

On July 22, 1920, Mr. Wright was united in marriage to Miss Bonnie Eddleman, in Ft. Worth. Two children were born to this union and they, together with the bereaved wife, survive this excellent man and good citizen. The children are James R. Wright and Mrs. Kenneth Hilburn and all were at the bedside when the last came.

Family survivors also include two sisters, Mrs. J. Virgil Clower, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Earl Price of Houston.

Mr. Wright served in World War one, was overseas a year and was an active member of John William Butts Post, American Legion and had served as chaplain of the organization. Aside from his ministerial duties, deceased was very active in all civic matters and was especially interested in Red Cross work during the recent war. As special service chairman, he was contact man between soldiers and their families. It was a hard, difficult task, but the minister put his whole self into the job and worked long hours and traveled many miles at the expense of his health. He was forced to resign this assignment in August of this year.

He was an active Rotarian and served two terms as president of Cisco Ministerial association. All Cisco ministers have been requested by the family to sit on the church rostrum with the officiating minister during the funeral services.

Pallbearers will be L. A. Warren, C. R. West, F. E. Shockey, Fred Erwin, Troy Powell, H. H. Tompkins, Fred Steffey, J. D. Lauderdale. All members of the church board were named as honorary pallbearers.

HEIDELBERG, Ger., Dec. 21.—Gen. George S. Patton, America's first fighting general of World War II, died tonight. His gallant heart weakened and failed as he slept after a losing fight against a broken neck, half-paralyzed lungs and a bronchial infection.

The fighting general died peacefully in the room at 130th General Hospital, where for 12 days he had lain since breaking his neck in an automobile accident, Dec. 9.

The technical cause of death was a "pulmonary embolism followed by cardiac failure."

In everyday language that meant a blood clot in the lungs caused his heart to fail.

Physicians said he was sleeping when the end came, presumably under the influence of drugs given to aid him in the losing battle which his weakened lungs, and heart could not overcome.

Mrs. Patton, who had flown to her husband's bedside and expressed confidence in his recovery because she had "seen Georgie in worse scrapes than this," was not in the room when the general died. She was summoned from her nearby room in the hospital.

For 12 days the fighting hero had carried him through a struggle against death which his physicians admitted would have been futile for a less rugged man.

But Patton had fought on. Until 48 hours ago it had appeared that once more the man Gen. Dwight Eisenhower called on time and again to achieve the impossible, had "done it again."

Building Priorities Will Tend to Aid Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The government today ordered in effect Jan. 15 program of priorities that will reserve 50 per cent of scarce construction material for low and moderate housing and will give housing preference to veterans.

Under the program only veterans who wish to build houses for themselves, or builders who agree to sell or rent the houses to vets, would be eligible for priorities to obtain materials.

Each house built under this plan must sell for not more than \$10,000, including land and improvements, or must rent for not more than \$80 a month.

Half of GM Non-strike Employes Get By Pickets

DETROIT, Dec. 21. (AP)—General Motors announced today that its drive to open picket lines at its 93 strikebound plants had cleared the way for entry of 25,000 of its 50,000 non-striking office workers.

Resumption of meetings between GM and the UAW in Detroit next Wednesday to discuss local plant union demands was announced in Washington today.

Turner Says Kimmel Was at Fault at Pearl Harbor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner charged today that Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, commanding the Pacific fleet at Hawaii, violated a high command war warning by failing to have air reconnaissance in effect when Japan struck Pearl Harbor.

Turner told the Pearl Harbor investigating committee that a Nov. 27 war warning sent to Pacific commanders should have been sufficient to alert Kimmel to the dangers of Japanese attack.

OLD SANTA HERE TOMORROW

Old Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Cisco Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when he will parade through the business district and distribute candy to the children.

Santa will ride on one of the city fire trucks preceded by the Lobo band. He will start from Laguna hotel and proceed to Eighth street, circling back by way of E avenue to Seventh, where the parade will end in front of the city hall.

All of the children of Cisco and surrounding communities are invited to greet Santa at this time. While it has been very difficult to secure candy this year, Santa has been able to obtain a limited quantity of the sweet and he will make an effort to distribute it fairly with special attention to the smaller children who welcome him.

Youngsters who have letters to give to Santa are invited to do so at this time. After the street parade Santa will go to the city hall to preside at the Christmas tree for the underprivileged children which is sponsored by the Cisco Welfare association.

Band and Choral Club. Concluding the special Christmas event of the day, the Lobo Choral club and band will appear in a program of Christmas music at 8 p. m. in front of the city hall.

The high school musical groups, directed by Fred D. Baumgardner, will sing Christmas carols and present other music in the Christmas theme. The young musicians were a decided "hot" in an appearance before the Rotary club Thursday and their program on the street Saturday should be a pleasing variation of the Christmas activities Saturday. A temporary platform has been secured by the chamber of commerce in the form of trucks loaned by the Thornton Feed Mill and L. B. Norvell. The Thomas Funeral home will furnish chairs for the band. Lighting has been made possible by the city street and police departments which have strung the necessary wires.

This arrangement will make it possible for the band and choral club to be seen and heard by as large a crowd as the streets will accommodate at this point.

The choral club will make another contribution to the Christmas observance when they separate into groups next Monday evening and sing carols through the residential district. Mr. Baumgardner has requested that he be notified of any home where it is particularly desired that the club sing on Christmas Eve.

SUNDAY NIGHT CAROLS.

First Methodist church Fellowship Group, says Rev. Allen Peacock, the pastor, will go caroling immediately after the service Sunday evening. All college students from the church, and their friends, are cordially invited to take part, the pastor said. Following the song serenade, refreshments will be served the group at the church.

PRESBYTERIAN PAGENTS.

A pageant, "On Earth, Peace," will be presented Sunday afternoon at 5:30 at First Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT.

All children of First Methodist Sunday school will meet at the church tonight at 7 o'clock for their Christmas party. Adults will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

40 Percent Fewer People Are Now Declining Jobs

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. — With the ranks of the unemployed swelling to the near 100,000 mark 40 per cent fewer people are now refusing jobs than did in September, the United States Employment Service says.

There is still a great deal of dissatisfaction among unemployed persons with the wage scale listed for many available jobs, but the trend toward acceptance of jobs is swinging upward. For example, in Texarkana, where formally specific job openings were refused by 50 per cent of the unemployed, there is now an acceptance rate of 90 per cent.

The labor supply picture in Texas is being complicated beyond expectations of the federal agency by the return of discharged servicemen at a greater rate than was anticipated this season and by the closing of many military installations.

In July, only 10,649 veterans sought jobs in Texas, but it is believed that 110,000 will return to the state this month.

USES expects a total of 75,000 civilian workers to be made idle by the closing of military installations by March. These plants include airfields, camps, ordnance depots and hospitals.

There are approximately three idle workers for every job available at this time.

Many idle persons are not qualified for the positions and others are dissatisfied with the rate of take-home pay.

Many job opportunities exist currently, USES reports, for automobile mechanics, body and fender repairmen, vulcanizers, greasemen, service station attendants, first-class mechanics, sheet metal workers, foundry workers, railroad laborers, warehouse laborers, carpenters, bricklayers, clerical and stenographic workers, sales clerks, pulpwood cutters, vegetable packing shed laborers, cooks, bakery workers, waitresses and domestic workers.

Nearly 50 per cent of the present job openings are for workers in unskilled occupations. Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Galveston and Corpus Christi have the largest number of jobs available, but they also have the biggest supply of unemployed workers.

FLEW FROM JAPAN.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 21. —Cpl. Howard D. Bishop has home from Tokyo today to be with his three-year-old son, Douglas, stricken with leukemia. Bishop flew from Japan to the west coast in 20 hours. His child has been given a second blood transfusion.



JAP SUB COMMANDER TO TESTIFY—Japanese Commander M. Hashimoto, left, submarine skipper credited with having sunk the cruiser USS Indianapolis, shown boarding a plane at the Oakland Naval Air Station, in custody of Lt. Allen H. Smith, right, en route to Washington, D. C., to testify in the investigation on the sinking of the Indianapolis.

Midget Couple, West Texas Utilities Big Bend Deal to Get OK

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. — A six-foot minister with a booming voice last night united in marriage Waylon H. Galloway, 20, the state's tiniest employe, and dainty little Rose Mary Copeland, 21, of Burbank, Calif.

The midget couple, with midget attendants, was married on an altar improvised on the rostrum of the State senate chamber. The big voice of the minister, Dr. W. R. White of Austin, filled the room crowded with state officials, but when Waylon and Rose Mary piped their responses, their "I do's" were virtually lost in space.

Forty five inch tall Waylon and forty-four inch tall Rose Mary were congratulated by six-foot plus Gov. Coke R. Stevenson who sat on the front row before the altar. Waylon's boss, Secretary of State Claude Isbell, was on hand to see that everything ran smoothly and his wedding present to his office messenger and bride was their honeymoon trip.

MacArthur in Tokyo to Carry Out Orders, He Says

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today denied a broadcast report that his headquarters had become embroiled in argument with the Russians over assignment of Soviet occupation troops to Japan and that MacArthur had threatened to resign.

"I am here to serve and not to hinder or obstruct American government," the supreme commander of the Allied powers said in a statement issued by his press relations office.

"It is my full purpose to see the thing through. The question of Russian participation in the occupation is a matter for other decision than my own."

ABILENE, Dec. 21. — Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities company, said today he had received information indicating that proposed purchase by his firm of utility facilities in the Big Bend area probably will be approved by the Securities Exchange commission either today or Saturday.

Hearing on the proposed purchase was held by the SEC in Philadelphia Dec. 12. Campbell represented his company at the sessions.

Involved are electric and ice properties of the Central Power and Light company, Corpus Christi, in Big Bend counties, including Reeves, Jeff Davis and Brewster.

West Texas has proposed a base purchase price of \$815,000, with additional payment for any improvements or increase in assets after Sept. 30.

Mr. Campbell testified at the hearing that purchase would result in \$392,000 of construction work on the properties.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The 79th Congress adjourned today until Jan. 14 after hearing eulogies in both houses of the late Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. The House adjourned at 1:11 p. m., and the Senate at 2:47 p. m.

TURKEY WILL TALK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The state department said today Turkey has agreed to discuss a U. S. proposal for revision of the Montreux agreement which fixes control of the Dardanelles.

TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The White House announced today that President Truman will call a conference next spring of representatives of states, municipalities and national organizations concerned with traffic safety.



PIN-UP COMES TO LIFE—The life-size pin-up photo that was voted "picture of the year" by GI's comes to life as pert Patricia Vaniver, a Walter Thornton model, stands beside her very popular photo which was widely distributed.

Capt. J. E. Ra-Cisco Decorates Aircraft Here Generously For Christmas the Xmas Period

Capt. J. E. Ravencraft of the merchant marine has arrived in Cisco to spend Christmas with his wife, daughter and mother, the latter Mrs. D. H. Ravencraft of 31 West Fourth street. The wife and 10-year-old daughter have been in Cisco the past two months.

Captain Ravencraft is a native of Eastland county, having been born near Carbon. He left Cisco in 1928 and was in business here with the late Tom Foley preceding up to that time.

When the war opened the Cisco man was employed in a defense plant at Houston, but joined the merchant marine about three years ago and later was promoted to the rank of captain and assigned to a ship of his own. He made many trips to London during the period when that city was under attack by the Nazis and was a frequent visitor to Pearl Harbor and that general area.

He is in Cisco on a 90-day furlough and may decide to again locate here permanently.

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WAR ORPHANS GET CHRISTMAS TOYS—Mrs. Edna Blue, left, shows Lady Halifax, wife of the British Ambassador to the U. S., some of dolls that will be sent to the Channel Islands for distribution among war orphans. At right, Geraldine Mitchell, Bronx, N. Y., who helped make toys.