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Foreign Ministers Invited To Meet In U. S.

General Patton's Funeral



The flag draped coffin of General George S. Patton is borne through the streets of Heidelberg, Germany on the way to the railroad station after funeral services. The rambling half track was driven by the same soldier, Sgt. Henry Mason of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, who drove it with Patton's forces in the advance from Cherbourg to the Elbe river. (Photo by Acme photographer, Reg Kenny, radioed from Paris to New York, (NEA Telephoto.)

WOMEN IN EUROPE MORE THAN HOLDING OWN ON WARTIME GAINS

PARIS, (UP)—European women during the war turned from needs to rife have made such progress since liberation that many countries they have outstripped the traditionally advanced Americans.

One of the most interesting post war events on the Continent is the consolidation by women of war won positions in countries where they were hitherto forbidden to vote.

This was particularly evident at the recent International Congress of Women, held in Paris. Agreements at which women from 35 countries were present, a well-known English feminist, Mrs. Corbett Ashby, told the United Press: "French women gained more in their first general elections than did British or American in more than 20 years of suffrage. In these elections, the first in which French women voted, they won 32 seats in Parliament. The British held 23 and American six."

The Czech delegation was headed by a woman who spent three years in Ravensbrück concentration camps for her anti-German activities. Dr. Milada Horakova of Czechoslovakia was an advanced country for women even before the war, however.

A Russian woman general at the conference, Gen. Troitskaya, told reporters that women were part of the Red Army instead of being in an auxiliary group of their own. She is a middle aged, pale faced, quiet looking woman whose navy blue uniform is covered with medals. Like the other Russian delegates, she wore no make up.

Funeral Services For Father Of Mrs. King Held

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King have returned from Abilene where they were called by the death of Mrs. King's father, Dr. T. B. Bass.

Dr. Bass, 80, for 39 years superintendent of the state hospital in Abilene, died at his home in Abilene Saturday afternoon of a heart ailment.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the St. Paul's Methodist church of which Doctor Bass was a charter member. Rev. J. O. Haynes, the pastor officiated and burial was in Abilene.

Besides Mrs. King, he is survived by his wife, a son, Tom Bass of Olney, two other daughters, Mrs. Andrew Urban of Abilene and Mrs. Mack Pegues of Ft. Worth; three sisters, Mrs. John Peyton of Shreveport, Mrs. Wiley Smith of Houston, and Mrs. J. P. Elliott of Terrell. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Thieves Steal Car, Motorcycle During Holidays

Thieves visited Ranger Christmas Eve and as a result Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell of Liberty, formerly of Ranger, are minus a car.

The car was stolen from a downtown parking lot and at noon today no trace of the car had been found. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had come to Ranger for a Christmas gathering with other members of their family and most of their Christmas gifts and articles that they had brought for the occasion were locked up in the back of the car.

The ignition key had been removed from the car but the doors could not be locked.

James Cox also reported to police that he had had a motorcycle stolen but this was later found in the woods near Cox' home.

The well was spudded Monday, December 24.

—Victory Bonds Aid Vets—

PRESIDENT TO GIVE STATE OF NATION TALK

KANSAS CITY (UP)—President Truman said today that his major pronouncement of the New Year would be a "state of the nation" radio address early in January on his overall legislative program.

Mr. Truman, carrying several Christmas packages in his arms, paid an hour's visit to his 93 year old mother, Mrs. Martha Truman, and his sister at their home at nearby Grandview this morning.

The President made the statement to correspondents who met him in his federal building offices after he had made his visit with his mother.

A reporter remarked that he understood the address would be "anti-labor" and asked Mr. Truman whether such an understanding was correct.

The President replied it would not be that, at all, dismissing any such possibility with that brief remark.

The President said he would return to Washington in accordance with his original schedule, which calls for him to leave here Friday morning.

Finger Test Speeds Job Of Steel Melters

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Steel melters of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. have taken a tip from Mrs. Housewife, and the "putting the finger" on test samples.

The housewife dips her finger into a cake batter, tastes it, and knows instantly whether enough sugar has been added.

The melter at an open hearth steel-making furnace must know whether the white hot metal contains sufficient carbon to control the degree of hardness in the steel when it is fabricated.

But one doesn't dip a finger into liquid steel that might have a temperature of 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit, so the melter makes a side-by-side test using a "thimble".

When the open hearth steel bath is nearly ready for tapping, the melter drops in a "bar" inch steel spoon. The metal is lifted from the furnace, and is "killed" (deoxidized by allowing a bit of aluminum wire to melt in the metal).

Into the white hot spoonful, the melter dips the end of a cold steel bar, about the diameter of a stout finger to which a sample adheres, shaped like a "thimble". The thimble is then knocked off the end of the bar and crushed for chemical analysis.

The process, like the housewife's, takes very little time—far less than the old time procedure of casting a solid block of steel, cooling it, and then drilling into it to get enough shavings for a carbon test.

Despondency Over Ill Health Causes Suicide

WASHINGTON (UP)—Despondency over ill health was believed today to have led Rep. Joseph Wilson Ervin, 44, freshman congressman from Charlotte, N. C., to end his life on Christmas day with gas from a kitchen stove.

Friends said the democratic representative was suffering acutely from osteomyelitis, a disease of the bone, and apparently despairing of recovery. His body was found in his gas-filled residence yesterday.

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Fair, warmer central portion this afternoon—fair, warmer north portion tonight and east and south portions Thursday.

WANTED, AT ONCE, RELIABLE BOY FOR PAPER ROUTE. MUST HAVE BICYCLE. NEED NOT APPLY UNLESS HE INTENDS TO GET JOB DONE.

PRESS MEMBER CREDITED WITH STARTING PLOT

TOKYO (UP)—The "plot" to assassinate General MacArthur turned out to be a strange twist of Japanese philosophy today.

The so-called plot originated in the office of MacArthur's military aide Col. Herbert R. Wheeler last Saturday when Teichiro Araki presented a petition with 86,000 signatures asking the Americans to spare the life of Gen. Yamashita or give him a chance to commit harikiri.

In presenting the petition, Araki said some of the signatories thought Yamashita was too good a man to be killed and that if he were killed MacArthur should be killed also.

Counter-Intelligence Corps Chief Brig Gen. Elliot Thorne, Westley, R. L., told the United Press:

"That is the way some of these Japanese think, so as far as we are concerned the so-called threats do not mean a thing. "That" plot—was originated by a newspaperman who just happened to be in Wheeler's office when the petition was presented. I was there, too. I could just see the gleam in this man's eyes when he heard "killing" and MacArthur in the same sentence."

Post-War Steel Output May Top Peace Record

NEW YORK (UP)—Post-war steel production may exceed the peacetime peak of 63,206,000 net tons, made in 1929, but probably will not exceed the all-time record of close to 90,000,000 tons, made in 1944, Walter S. Tower, president of the American Iron & Steel Institute, said in a year-end statement.

He noted that the nation's steel making capacity of close to 95,000,000 tons is more than adequate to meet peacetime demands for steel—demands which are expected to be heavy.

"The steel industry," Tower said, "will be an important factor in helping to put returning ex-service men to work. Over 40 per cent of all factory workers in the nation earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life."

"The products of the steel industry must play a significant part in helping to end the nation's housing shortage and to provide the consumer goods which are so greatly desired."

Pfc. D. T. Hatton Back In States From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hatton have received word that their son, Pfc. Dalton T. Hatton has arrived in the States from Europe and was to be sent to Camp Pannin, Texas for his discharge.

Pfc. Hatton who has spent the past 20 months in foreign service was wounded in action in Germany on December 1, 1944 and holds the Purple Heart.

Recently his parents received from him a Swiss clock and a pair of Russian boots.

Truman To Get Second of Three Xmas Dinners

INDEPENDENCE (UP)—President Truman will eat the second of his new famed "Three Christmas dinners" today after visiting with old friends at his Kansas City office, 20 miles from here.

So far as Independence is concerned, Mr. Truman is strictly unbothered as he moves about among his home folks without any formal schedule. The President's home town is determined that he shall enjoy his Christmas vacation the way he wants it.

Attendance at the Chicago Service Men's Center is higher now than at any time during the war and nearly twice as high as it was this spring.

PICKETS BAR ENTRY OF GM EXECUTIVE

DETROIT (UP)—Auto Workers Union pickets forcibly barred a general motors executive from driving into a company garage in Flint, Mich., today, ending a Yule holiday peace on the picket lines.

The incident occurred at a Buick plant, where pickets stopped all office workers except those going into the main office. H. H. Curtis Buick plant manager, tried to drive into the garage and his car was pushed back by four or five pickets. He left his car in the driveway and walked to the administration building.

GM officials refused to comment on whether they would seek an anti-picketing injunction at the Flint plant, though the corporation has repeatedly emphasized it will seek court intervention wherever pickets bar office workers.

New Machine Developed To Speed Planting

DETROIT, (UP)—The farmer is going to have a new friend, Graham-Paige Motors—a new-come to the farm implement field—has announced plans to market a new farm machine designed to cut the farmer's spring planting activities in half.

Where, by usual methods, the farmer must prepare his fields for planting, by first plowing, then disking and finally harrowing before planting, this new equipment will do it in one operation.

This revolutionary machine called the "Rototiller," will be produced in two types. The large one will be attached to a tractor and will have a "cut" of five feet. This unit has been designed for large operations.

Two walking models of the "rototiller" will be manufactured according to Joseph W. Frazer, president of the corporation. They will have 20 and 26 inch cuts, suitable for small farms, truck gardeners and estates.

These models will have attachments such as belts, pulleys, sickle bars, lawn mowers, snow plows, row crop cultivators and seeders.

The "rototiller" will share the spotlight with a new tractor which has an overdrive making possible eight speeds forward. These include a special low gear which will allow continued application of power attachments.

The new line of implements is scheduled to be unveiled to the public in January.

Graham-Paige will produce the farm implements in the huge Willow Run plant which formerly produced bombers on its long assembly lines. It is sharing the \$190,000,000 plant with the Kaiser-Frazer Corp. which has announced two new lines of automobiles, the low priced Kaiser, and the medium priced Frazer.

These are also scheduled for January showing. Henry J. Kaiser, ship building wizard, is chairman of the auto firm.

Pullman Code Speeds Rail Movement Of GIs

CHICAGO (UP)—The words "crouder saxophone heard" is a y not mean anything to you, but they mean plenty to the 25,000 traveling GIs who are transported daily in Pullman sleeping cars.

It's part of a "top secret" railroad code, and it means: "We need extra cars for service. Change blankets. Forward at once material ordered on requisition."

In the unique code used by Pullman, each word represents at least a sentence and sometimes a whole paragraph. It has speeded the movement of approximately 5,400 sleeping cars which have been available exclusively for organized military travel.

Names of fish are used by Pullman employees to discuss rates, tickets and reservations. Rattles represent supplies.

The railroad term for wartime passengers was not disclosed.

SAYS PANICKY NURSE CAUSED HOSPITAL FIRE

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP)—State Fire Marshal Edward J. Hickey said today that a panicky nurse at the Niles Street Hospital dropped a fire extinguisher in attempting to put out a blazing Christmas tree on Christmas Eve and fled the building, leaving an outside door open, Hickey said flames were driven into the upper floors by the draft of air.

The nurse discovered the fire in the hospital office he said and took one of the four available fire extinguishers, all of which were in working order.

"The hot hot heat," Hickey said and dropped the container, turned and fled to summer help. When she went out the front door she left the outside door open and that draft of air from the outside just whipped the flames and smoke up the stairway and the people upstairs were suffocated before help could get to them."

Attempt Made To Take Life of Indonesian Leader

BATAVIA (UP)—A Christian soldier tried unsuccessfully today to assassinate Premier Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized Indonesian republican government, the ministry of information reported.

Allied headquarters, in substance confirming the republican statement, said later in the day that the investigation showed the man who fired the shot did not know who was in the car.

Legislative Program Action Being Sought

WASHINGTON (UP)—Congressional leaders agreed today to press for action on President Truman's legislative program as soon as Congress returns January 14 from its holiday recess.

At the top of the list they placed the President's request for additional unemployment compensation, universal military training, labor dispute fact-finding boards and merger of the armed forces.

4 U. S. Archbishops Made Cardinals



Four American Archbishops who were created Cardinals by Pope Pius XII: Top, L-Edward Mooney of Detroit; Top R-Francis J. Spellman of New York; Lower, L-John Joseph Glennon of St. Louis; Lower, R-Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago. (NEA Telephoto.)

Do You Know?

That the deep formations in Eastland County are much more intensely folded than those at the surface? This was not known before the Ranger pool was discovered, and is one of the reasons why earlier drilling was not attempted since surface indications were not too favorable?

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—That old Shakespearean trouper, John L. Lewis, is back on the stage this season, and he was never in better form than for the opening performance of the House Labor Committee, considering legislation based on President Truman's proposal for establishing Fast Finding Boards to end strikes.



Edson

At a lifetime of dodging the ripe eggs and juicy tomatoes heaved at him by the tough tycoons in the coal pit have taught John L. all the tricks of when to whisper and when to shout, when to scowl and when to laugh, when to beat on the table and when to pour on the banana oil.

He always begins his act slowly, humbly, soothingly, crooning a lullaby of modesty and humility. "I speak only for the half-million men of the United Mine Workers in the coal and 55 other industries."

He never reads from a prepared statement or script, like the radio actors. Always he recites his lines from memory, as a good trouper should. He comes quickly to his point.

"I speak in opposition to H. R. 4908. . . . It would restrict the power of free labor. . . . It would contribute to the general weakness of organized labor when dealing with those who employ them. . . . Fifty million workers should not be placed in statutory irons by legislation of this character. . . . It would regiment them to a maximum degree, substitute a government centrally controlled by a few men, take the first step to create a corporate state."

HE warms up as he comes to his favorite passages on the doctrine of free enterprise, quoting the employers' own words for meanings they never intended to endorse.

"The future of America rests on its increased efficiency to produce," he declares, "show me a country where there is no organized labor to keep up that pressure and I will show you a backward nation."

He coins epigrammatic speech like a penny scale spouting free horoscopes with your weight:

"The only difference between freedom and serfdom is the right of voluntary contract."

"This is the first drastic thrust of the knife of absolutism into the heart of the American people."

FOR Judge Howard W. Smith, co-author of the Smith-Connally bill and Lewis' own Congressman and neighbor in Alexandria, Va., Lewis has only utter contempt and he voices it freely. Republican Congressman Clave H. Henson resorts to this attack on the personality of a fellow Congressman, even though he is a Democrat, and says so. Ranking Committeeman Robert E. Ramoepck of Georgia interposes.

"It is true Judge Smith has written a letter to this committee on this legislation," says Ramoepck, "I'll put it in the record. He says this bill does not go far enough."

The town of Lost Cabin, Wyo., Nebraska, known as the Cornucopia was offered for sale at \$125,000. It later was sold at a price undisclosed.

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By Joyce House

Visiting Ranger, this observer noted that the old T. & P. station had been torn down. The building was used throughout the oil boom as a combined passenger and freight depot. Several thousand persons passed through the station in a day and it was from this depot to the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that many persons paid a dime for a ride on the "ferry"—a sled drawn by a mule. (You can buy a postcard of the sled at drug stores in Ranger).

Of course, Ranger still has a railroad station—the beautiful brick structure that was erected after the oil rush had ended.

And the steel derrick just a stone's throw from the station still stands. The derrick was erected to lend color when the tenth anniversary of the discovery of the field was celebrated and it has remained there during the intervening 18 years. In 1947, the Ranger field will be 30 years old. Many modest few barrels a day, year after year, and new wells are drilled, from time to time.

Oil activity and business in general have held on remarkably well. A three-story hotel recently sold for a reported consideration of \$70,000 or more. In a recent transaction, 30,000 acres sold for a price said to have been in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

Willard Swaney took off from

lars, Brann Garner said the picture show business is the best in his 15 years there. Jim Ingram was so busy with his taxicab that he couldn't sit down and reminisce a little about some of the boom day happenings when he was a police officer. There wasn't a parking space along Main Street and lots of folks were shopping. Joe Dennis declared it had been years since the Times has had as good a volume of business.

And Jack Urban told a story about a dry goods merchant who knew nothing about oil but was induced to help finance a wildcat. Among other things, the merchant outfitted the drilling crew, with work clothes. As they were climbing into the truck to head for the lease to begin drilling, he ran out and yelled, "Boys, be sure and get high-gravity oil!"

Which, by the way, they did.

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Organizer



... of Women Veterans composed of honorably discharged service-women is the plan of Mrs. Patricia Deuse of New York, former Marine sergeant. She says the organization, first of its kind, would strive to "do for women what the American Legion has done for men."

National Tennis Champs In 1945

NEW YORK, (UP) — National amateur tennis champions of 1945: Men's singles—Sgt. Frank Parker, Los Angeles. Women's singles—Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, Boston. Men's doubles—William Talbert, Wilmington, Del., and Lt. Gardner Mulloy, Norfolk, Va. Women's doubles — Margaret Osborne, San Francisco, and Louise Brough, Beverly Hills.

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A SHORT FEATURE
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TECHNICOLOR COMEDY

Society, Clubs

Ranger's Christmas Packed With Round Of Events Marked By Old Time Cheer

Ranger's first peacetime Christmas in five years was marked by a round of celebrations that rang true to old time Christmas customs, many of which were revived for the first time in five years. All churches of Ranger observed the season with elaborate pageants and Christmas programs at the evening services Sunday evening, laying emphasis on the more serious side of the season. Christmas day was filled with a round of open houses and dinner parties and for the young people the day was climaxed by a Christmas dance at the Teen Canteen.

Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and Bob Palmer entertained with a homecoming dance honoring Sgt. Charles Brown, here from the Marine Air base at El Toro, California for the holidays. Freddie Larson who has just been discharged from the Air Corps and Miss Elsie Hummel, home from the American Conservatory in Chicago for the holidays.

Guests at the dance included a number of young men and women home from school, home from camp and some who have just been discharged from service. Among other out-of-town guests at the dance were Lt. and Mrs. E. N. C. Thompson of Miami, Florida and Pvt. Terry Nichols of Camp Swift who are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown.

Christmas morning Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Morris, entertained at the home of the former couple with their annual open house custom which they have observed for many years.

The home was attractive with a

profusion of Christmas decorations and the dining table was laid with an imported cut-work and lace cloth and covered with trays of Christmas delicacies. At one end of the table was a large crystal bowl filled with vary-colored Christmas balls which held in the center red berries and greenery. Three branch silver candelabra held red candles which lighted the table. A large poinsettia decorated the buffet. The hosts were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. E. E. Crawford, and Mrs. John Thurman.

During the morning guests from Ranger and nearby towns called. Christmas dinners were numerous, in fact too numerous to be covered in this article but among those entertaining with dinners were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford who had as their guests, Mrs. Saunders Gregg and son, Saunders Gregg of Houston, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stewart of Strawn had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Miss Winifred Dunkle Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, Pat O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moseley of Route 2, entertained with a family dinner which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford and their son, Mrs. Moseley and Mr. Warford are sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jamison, Sr., Maj. and Mrs. Roy Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, and children, Frances Ruth, Betty Len and John Leslie, Mr. Eddie Horrigan and son, Pat,

Mr. and Mrs. John Ducker and daughter, Carolyn. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Edith McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Neher and daughter, Kiba had their Christmas dinner Christmas Eve in Eastland with the McLaughlin's other daughter, Mrs. Charlie Owen and Mr. Owen. Mrs. John M. Gholson had as her guests her son, Charlie Gholson of Jackson, Miss., and Howard Gholson and their wives and Judge and Mrs. George Davenport of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Holmes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews had as their guests besides their daughter Anne, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Dallas and Miss Jane Matthews, a student at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg entertained at her home Christmas Eve with a dinner party honoring her son, Saunders Gregg of Houston and the guest list included Mr. and Mrs. James P. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Downtain, Maj. and Mrs. Roy Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Crawford, Miss Jane Matthews, Mrs. Jack Palmer and Mrs. Pat Hinkson.

Miss Carolyn Ducker entertained with a Christmas night dance at the Teen Canteen and during the evening dancing was enjoyed by a large group of young people.

Refreshments were served during the dance from a table laid with an Italian cutwork cloth and the center of which was lined with greenery. Red candles in Christmas wreath holders lighted the table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Founds, Jr. of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. F. Hearst of Eastland.

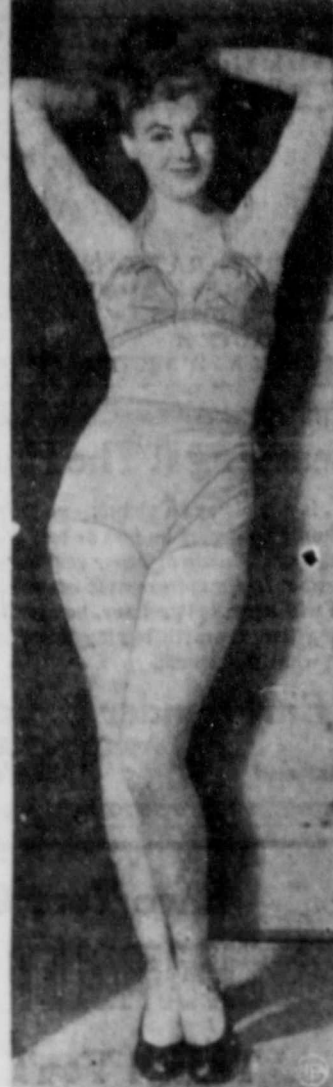
PERSONALS

Mrs. Ruby Lee Roberts has returned from Weatherford where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson of Ft. Worth and Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Wier and son, Donald, left today for Ft. Worth after spending Christmas at the guests of Dr. A. K. Wier.

Here for a family reunion at Christmas time were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell of Liberty, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pfeider of Liberty and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Hugo, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stevens had as their guests for Christmas, their children, Roy Stevens and family of Quanah, Mrs. Herman Dempsey and children of Ballinger and Sgt.



Hazel-eyed Nancy Saunders, 20, of Hollywood, visited her first night club a few weeks ago, says the press agent, and, presto, a talent scout spotted her. At any rate, Nancy now has a film contract and a role in RKO's musical, "The Bamboo Blonde."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arterburn of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson have had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and Mona Gail of Tyler, Mrs. S. E. Sisk of Cisco and their two sons, E. K. Henderson and wife and daughter of Lubbock and Leon Henderson who has just recently been discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nicol and children, Mary Ann and Louis, of San Antonio were expected to arrive today for a visit with Mr. Nicol's sister, Mrs. E. E. Crawford and Mr. Crawford.

Miss Dorothy Jean Keel of Colorado Springs, Colorado is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Leon Caruthers.

Miss Peggy Bundick left Tues-

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day to return to Fort Worth to resume her job after spending a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. O. Bundick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooze and son Billy from Pueblo, Colorado are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latimer.

Owen and Dick Murray of West Texas are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Nicholson have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Young from Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Waggoner from Mobile, Alabama.

Lou Williams who has been serving with the Navy is here visiting with his wife and son.

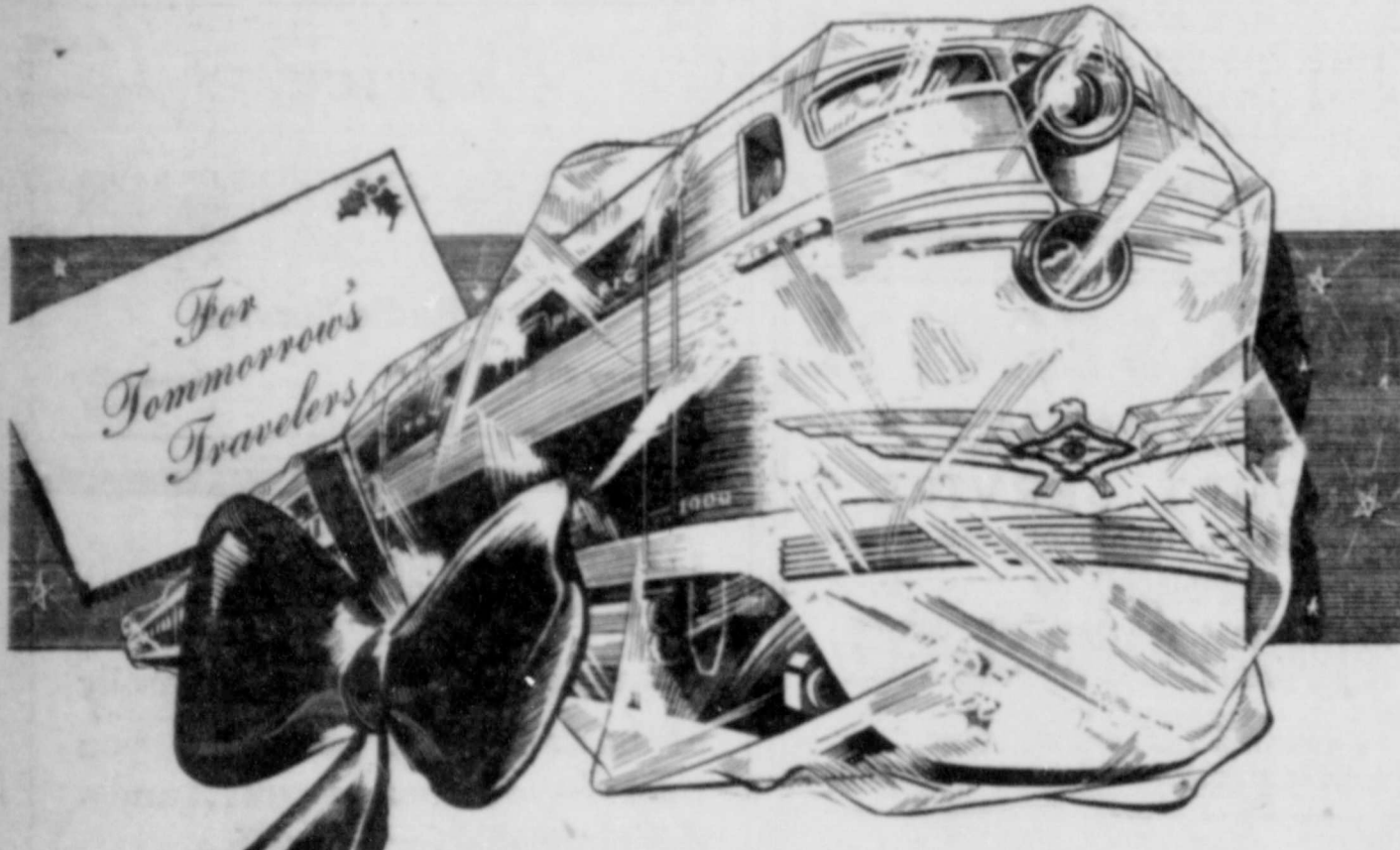
Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is the oldest Army post west of the Mississippi in the Navy is here visiting Mississippi River.

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls.

Saunders Gregg of Houston who has been here spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, left today to return to Houston, Mrs. Gregg accompanied him as far as Fort Worth.

Mrs. Eddie Horrigan and son, Pat, of Borger, are the holiday guests of Mrs. Horrigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jamison, Sr., of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jamison of Camp Swift.



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