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Russia Seeks Delay In Atomic Decision

WARNS SOIL EROSION LOSS WORLD THREAT

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Department of Agriculture warns that much of the world's best productive land is washing into the sea in the face of a steady increase in population, which will require more and more food.

It added that even though the United States is "better off" than any other nation when its tillable land is compared with its food needs, there still is "no reason for complacency."

The department said bad farming practices which result in erosion still are costing the United States about 500,000 acres of good farm land a year. This is a big improvement over the period between 1895 and 1930, when the loss averaged nearly 1,000,000 acres a year, however.

On a world-wide basis there is only about 4,000,000,000 acres of arable land left, although the population is more than 2,000,000,000, and climbing steadily.

The department said this is a real challenge to all nations. It said the problem becomes even more acute when it is recognized that much of the land that is arable is not top-grade producing soil.

"The United States is somewhat better off from the standpoint of productive land than most nations," the department said, "even though he have ruined more good land in less time than any other nation in history."

It still has our present productive land for our present standard of living—if we take care of it. But we cannot hope to maintain these standards if we lose much more."

Former Texas Representative Is Sentenced

ROCKVILLE, Md.—Homer Hendricks, Washington tax attorney and former Texas representative, was sentenced to 10 years in prison yesterday for the fatal shooting of his wife at their Bethesda, Md., home last Oct. 2.

Mrs. Hendricks body was found in a bedroom of their home with bullet wounds in the head and right arm.

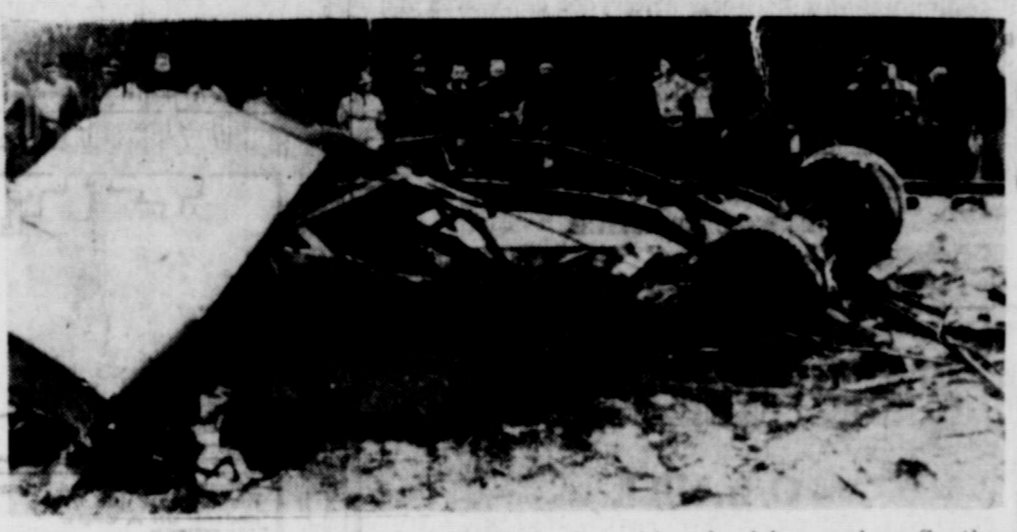
Carols Tonight



It was announced today that from 6:30 o'clock until 7:00 o'clock tonight the Girls Chorus of the First Baptist church will sing carols over the public address system set up at the church in connection with the Nativity scene and carol program.

The public is invited to be at the scene to hear the carols. It was pointed out that there is ample space on the lawn of the church to accommodate a large crowd and that there is parking space for cars along the curbs.

Ten Children Die In Crash



Ten school children and the driver were killed when this school bus and a Southern Railway passenger train collided at a crossing on the outskirts of Silverstreet, South Carolina. (NA Telephoto).

Gifts Delivered For Mrs. Smith's GI Xmas Party

B. E. Garner and H. R. Hicks were in Gorman Friday morning to deliver to Mrs. Nora Lee Smith the Christmas gifts which were provided by the Variety Club of Dallas for her GI Christmas program.

Cigarettes by the dozens of cartons, candy, stationery, shirts and ties and handkerchiefs for the boys plus several crates of fruit were among the items included in the gift.

The gifts were arranged and delivered by Garner after William O'Donnell of Dallas chief banker of the Variety Club, asked him to investigate the case after details of it had come to his attention.

Mrs. Smith is having a large group of GIs from all over the United States for a Christmas party at her home and turkeys for the Christmas dinner are being provided through the efforts of Eugene Baker of Gorman.

Representative To Introduce Anti-Strike Bill

WASHINGTON—Rep. Howard W. Smith, D., Va., announced today he will introduce a bill in the new Congress to outlaw strikes in public utilities and ban the closed shop and other practices "that have led to the present labor dictatorship."

Smith, who played an influential role in shaping labor legislation in the last four years, said his bill would apply not only to public utilities but related industries and also would outlaw further labor-management negotiations on an industry-wide scale.

CIO Workers Sue Ford CHICAGO (UP)—The CIO United Automobile Workers sought \$8,000,000 (M) from the Ford Motor Co. in a suit filed today in federal court for portal-to-portal pay.

BAVARIANS LOSING BAY WINDOWS THROUGH DIET

MUNICH (UP)—The first of a long line of complaints about Bavarian beer—it's neither plentiful enough, strong enough nor cheap enough—was settled when brewery workers were allowed their first house-drink since 1941.

An old Munich custom permits brewery workers to drink a certain amount of the products of their labor.

But the other complaints still stand. As long as they do stand, the strength of Bavarian morale and the size of the Bavarian bay window will continue to suffer.

OFFICERS FOR COUNTRY CLUB ARE ELECTED

At the annual business meeting of the Ranger Country Club held Thursday night at the clubhouse, Bob Earnest was elected president for the 1947 term and Price Crawley was named vice-president.

Dean Crawley was chosen secretary and treasurer and the following directors were named, M. L. King, Dr. W. L. Downtain, J. P. Morris, George Campbell, C. E. May, Jr., and Earl Pittman.

The club which has resumed its program of activities since the close of the war, is planning a very active year and the program of activities will be announced just as soon as the plans are completed.

Members attending the meeting were: R. H. Hicks, R. H. Harrison G. C. McGown, M. L. King, Bran Garner, Bob Earnest, Price Crawley, Jim Morris, C. E. May, Jr., E. L. Norris, Saule Perlestein, F. P. Brasher, Sr., F. P. Brasher, Jr., Dr. Downtain, H. X. Wallace, Bobbie Powell, Earl Pittman, J. L. Latimer, Toots Botts, George Campbell, H. H. Vaughn, Dean Crawley, J. J. Vandersari, R. V. Cole.

Landon Believes Republicans Can Sooth Laborites

BUFFALO, N.Y.—The incoming Republican Congress will avoid "punitive labor legislation" in the opinion of former Kansas Governor Alfred M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential candidate.

Landon said he felt the Congress would "work out fair and equitable measures to meet this No. 1 problem."

"It must be remembered that nobody comes into this situation with clean hands," he continued. "Certainly not arrogant industrial leaders or arrogant labor leaders or a public which too long has been indifferent to the problem."

peasant must sell five quarts of whole milk to buy one quart of beer.

Bavarians, of course, never considered beer a luxury. It was a necessity. The idiom for absolute hopelessness is "hopfen and malts verlorren" (hops and malts lost). This means things have come to a sad state.

And that they have done on the beer front, since Bavarians formerly drank beer as a substitute for butter and meat. Beer a n d bread were always favorite mid-morning-breakfast and supper staples. Another popular meal was beer soup made of beer, beaten eggs, sugar, starch and cloves.

Another result of the beer short age is a reduction in milk deliveries, because farmers doing heavy labor every day are drinking milk where they once drank beer.

POLICE SEEK STOLEN CAR AND DRIVER

Ranger police today were making an effort to recover a car that was stolen in Ranger Thursday night and alarms had been sent out to nearby towns to be on the alert for the car and the driver.

According to reports of the incident, three men with a Fort Worth photographic concern came to Ranger Thursday to solicit business. During the night one of them took the overcoat, billfold and car keys belonging to another and left.

P. S. Cannavan was owner of the car and the man who took the car is Melvin Perry described as being six feet and two inches tall, blonde of a ruddy complexion and weighing 160 pounds. He was wearing a tan shirt, tan pants and a two toned brown sports coat. The trio had been working together about two weeks.

The car which is a 1939 Chevrolet sedan had a California license plate with numbers beginning with 3W10, but the remainder of the number the owner cannot recall. He stated that paint on the car was in good condition.

Nazi Prisoner Found That He Liked Nebraska

HOLDREDGE, Neb. (UP)—Whenever the American Indian wanted anything, he appealed directly to the "great white father" in Washington. Apparently, a former German prisoner of war at the Atlanta, Neb., camp feels the same way—he doesn't believe in going through channels, either.

Walter Brackhus sent a letter from Germany to Jess Hopkins of Holdredege saying: "I will try if I can go back again to Nebraska. My wife and child I shall bring along. I shall write direct to Washington."

Howard Hughes Drill Makes Deepest Bore

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Howard Hughes, whose planes have set records in the stratosphere, has also seen another of his products—the rock bit drill—make the deepest penetration of the earth's surface.

A rock bit drill designed by the Hughes Tool Co., of which the famed aviator, industrialist and aircraft designer is president, set a world record for oil well drilling, penetrating more than 16,500 feet into the Texas earth.

New oil reservoirs located below formerly impregnable hard rock formations may be opened up with the aid of this new drill.

OXYGEN DEFICIENCY MENACE IN CHILDBIRTH

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Oxygen starvation, which is sometimes promoted in childbirth by popular drugs for the alleviation of the mother's pain, may be the cause of unnecessary death for the infant or severe permanent damage to the central nervous system with a resulting lowered intelligence.

That is the conclusion of Dr. Herbert F. Traut, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of California Medical School.

Dr. Traut expounded that the mechanism whereby oxygen is channeled to the human fetus probably the least efficient of any of the higher animals. Red blood cells, circulating from the mother to the fetus, are the primary source of oxygen.

East Texas Puts Speed Behind Timber Resources

LONGVIEW, Tex. (UP)—The East Texas Chamber of Commerce has set up a temporary office in Lufkin to speed completion of its extensive survey of the timber resources of the 36 forested counties of East Texas. Hubert M. Harrison, vice-president and general manager announced recently.

Tabulated results of the survey which has been a year-long project will be turned over to the Texas Forestry Association and the Texas Lumber Manufacturers Association and affiliated industries to form the basis for a brief for stronger support to be submitted to the forthcoming session of the Texas Legislature, Harrison said.

Greater support will be sought by the industry to carry on extended forestry research, to combat forest fires and to increase the scope of education in better forestry practices.

To speed completion of the report we have sent John M. Guild, head of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce industrial department, to Lufkin where he will set up temporary offices," Harrison stated. "The Texas Forest Service will lend special aid in completing the survey."

It is estimated that an annual harvest of \$50,000,000 is obtained from the 11,000,000 acres of East Texas timbered lands each year. This is the first comprehensive survey of these resources which has ever been made.

Pronunciation Trouble Gets Firemen In Jam

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (UP)—Nacogdoches firemen lost a fire recently—and had to call the fire station to find out what happened to it.

After a hurried call to a blaze, firemen raced out on Burke St. only to find everything in solemn tranquility. Making a hasty check with the station, they found they had pronunciation trouble—that the fire was on Butte Street.

Says Talmadge's Condition Grave, But Not Hopeless

ATLANTA, Ga.—Dr. J. E. Paullin announced today in a bulletin that the condition of Governor Eugene Talmadge is "serious but by no means hopeless."

Dr. Paullin is a nationally known physician who was called to the bedside of the late President Roosevelt while he was dying.

Shopping Days To Christmas

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Ford Employees To Get Week Long Xmas Holiday

DETROIT—The Ford Motor Company today announced a week long holiday shutdown on nation wide operations, affecting 90,000 employees, from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2, because of critical metal shortages.

Only seven day operations, such as coke ovens, blast and open hearth furnaces and steel rolling mills, will continue during the shutdown.

Salaries personnel will not be affected except on Christmas and New Years Day.

Scientist Says V-2 Rocket Is Failure

LOS ANGELES—Science's first attempt to launch man made meteorites into the earth's upper atmosphere with a German V-2 rocket was classed as a failure today by Dr. James A. Van Allen, Johns Hopkins University physicist a key figure in the experiment.

Arriving here after witnessing the firing of the rocket at White Sands Proving Ground, N.M., Tuesday night, Van Allen said a time device in the rocket warhead had apparently failed and that none of the metal fragments was actually shot out from the rocket.

MORE PIGS NEXT YEAR WASHINGTON (UP)—The Agriculture Department today estimated the 1947 spring pig crop at 53,000,000 head, compared with 52,574,000 in 1946 and a 1935-44 average of 49,941,000.

Only in Hollywood Could it Happen



Robbie Jean Franks, of Antlers, Oklahoma, a secretary in publicity department of Paramount Studios, Hollywood, Calif., received an unexpected break when she visited the set of "Deadlock" on a routine errand. Just as Robbie walked on the set, director Byron Haskin, who had been discussing the part for a cute commuter in the picture, spotted her and exclaimed, "That's the type, why not get her?" A test was made the next day, and now Robbie can forget about her typewriter for a more promising career. (NEA Telephoto).

ASKS WEEK'S STUDY BEFORE SHUTDOWN ON THE ISSUE

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—Russia sought another week's delay in a showdown on the United States atomic energy control plan today in the face of apparent American determination to force a vote now in the United Nations atomic commission.

Andre A. Gromyko, Russia's delegate on the 12-nation body, won a four day postponement of the issue on Tuesday when he pleaded for more time to study the United States proposals—proposals which this country wants accepted as the unalterable basis of world machinery for controlling and developing atomic energy.

Gromyko said additional study and consideration of the American demand was an absolute necessity in view of the importance of the atomic problem.

Canada promptly came to Russia's aid, thus touching off a minor revolt against the demand of Bernard M. Baruch, chief American delegate, that the commission vote today on his atomic control plan.

Gen. Andrew G. L. McNaughton of Canada moved to send the American proposals to a committee for some working over which might whip them into shape acceptable to Russia without changing the principles insisted on by the United States. He emphasized that Canada agreed with "the principles" of the American plan, but felt they needed some tailoring.

The new Russian move for a postponement of "six or seven days" was bolstered by a sudden decision by Great Britain to oppose the United States' move for a vote now on the American proposals.

An authoritative British source said the switch in British policy in the commission was based on a fear that "great catastrophe might result from forcing the issue now" and demanding an immediate Soviet verdict on the full American plan.

The source emphasized that Britain still subscribed to the principle of the American atomic proposals.

Truman Says Peace Fought For Not Won Yet

WASHINGTON—President Truman told the nation's wounded war veterans today that, so far, the United States has neither achieved nor secured "the peace for which you fought."

Put, he said, "as we enter this holiday season, we find greater hope for believing that peace can be won by the patient cooperation of men and women everywhere working together in unity, seeking to establish mutual understanding and justice in this world."

Ready To Free Burma

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee announced today that Britain was ready to give Burma her independence, drawing an angry blast by Winston Churchill against carving any such slice out of the British Empire.

The Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon. Fair and continued cold tonight with lowest temperatures 28 to 32 degrees in the extreme northwest portion. Tomorrow fair and warmer in the east and south portions during the afternoon.

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HISTORICAL ROLES HELP ACTRESS GAIN CITIZENSHIP

A set of hoop skirts have a veiled emancipator for Vera Ralston! Up until the last couple of years the Czechoslovakian champion ice skater seemed destined to do nothing but ice skate! In one Republic picture after another her acting talents were held secondary to her spectacular ability as a tepichobean-on-ice. Nowadays, though, she cuts quite a figure—and it isn't a Figure Eight! She's been winning widespread plaudits for her delineation of historical roles—and hoop skirts became her equally as well as the abbreviated tops of the skater.

The beginning of the New Vera was a picture called "Dakota" in which she played opposite John Wayne. Now she follows through with another costume drama, "Plain man and the Lady," with William Elliott in the male lead and an impressive supporting cast, which includes Gail Patrick, Joseph Schildkraut, Raymond Walburn, Donald Garry, Reinhold Schunzel and Charles Judels. The film will open today at the Arcadia Theatre, where it will remain for two days.

Outside of bringing about her emancipation from the silver skates to which she seemed bound, "historical" pictures have been helpful to Vera in a very practical specific way. When she appeared before the Court for her final examination preparatory to receiving her American citizenship, she breezed right through the questions dealing with American history!

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Alley Oop By V. T. Hamlin. Comic strip panels showing a man in a jail cell.

Bob Revels and Earl Strickler transacted business in Comanche Tuesday. B. C. Weekes returned to his home in Comanche after having spent the last two weeks here in the homes of his daughters, Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean.

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In addressing the employees of the Duncan Coffee Company and associate companies, Mr. Duncan advised them to take full advantage of investing a portion of their Christmas Gift Bonus into bonds and savings.

"By investing a portion of your bonus," Mr. Duncan said, "you will help prevent inflation and this certainly is not only a prime importance to you but to each of your neighbors as well. Also, you will build up a reserve against the day when more and better merchandise becomes available for your use."

As one of the first advocates of the bonus plan, Mr. Duncan has joined other progressive leaders in the Southwest to urge strongly the division of a portion of the greater profits made possible by better and stronger employer relationship.

"This policy," he said, "has been one of the bulwarks of the success

Wedding Marathon Being Sponsored By Houston Press

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP) — A wedding marathon is swinging in to high gear in Houston, and couples who have been married longer than 65 years are eligible to step up and be heard.

In a search for the longest-married pair in Houston, the Houston Press has disqualified the nomination by Walter Willis of Goose Creek of his 66-year-wed grandfather and grandmother because they live in Huntsville.

But among Houstonians the record is only a pace behind. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shearn celebrated their 65th anniversary Dec. 8. Shearn, 90, and his wife, 85, said they met over a croquet wicket and have been partners ever since.

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FOR SALE — 264 acres land, 75 acres in cultivation, balance good grass. 1 mile northwest of Olden. See O. H. Dick at Ranger Times office in afternoons.

FOR SALE — Desirable lot in Hodges Oak Park. Call 519J.

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FOR SALE—1937 Willys sedan. W. F. Creager.

FOR SALE—Man's extra heavy bicycle, original tires. An Austin pick up. See Mrs. Stevenson, 630 Travis.

FOR SALE — Two fresh milk cows. One five gallon cow. D o n Butler, Vivian's Cafe.

FOR SALE—1935 4 door standard Chevrolet. Good tires. Good motor. \$375. Ernest Briggs at Gulf Station, 524 West Main.

FOR SALE—Three gas cook stoves, T. M. Clark, Carbon highway, across street from Justice's Grocery Store, Eastland, Texas.

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Dorothy Canfield Fisher, novelist, is leading a national appeal for amnesty for 6,000 conscientious objectors who served prison terms in World War II. Only a presidential amnesty will restore civil rights to the men.

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Highway May Tunnel Through Cascade Mts.

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP)—Pennsylvania with its famous turnpike will have nothing on Washington if Gov. Men. C. Wallgren has his way.

The governor is advocating a cross-state, four-lane highway

on the pattern of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, which possibly would incorporate a two-mile long tunnel under the Cascade Mountains.

"The east-west traffic problem is one of the most important facing the state," the governor declared. He said Ole Singstad, New York consulting engineer, would have a report on the highway ready for the 1947 session of the state legislature.

Ranger is Xmas Gift Mecca

Society-Clubs

1920 Club Has Its Christmas Party

Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock members of the 1920 Club entertained in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel with the annual Christmas party.

Guests were received by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, honorary president, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, president, Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth, vice-president and Mrs. James P. Morris, secretary.

Mrs. McLaughlin presided and welcomed the guests before a program of music was presented by Mrs. Homer Healy and her voice students. Musical numbers given were: The Lord's Prayer, Malotte, sung by a septette composed of Leola Usery, Jacqueline Edwards, Joanne Jackson, Beth Garrison, Wanda McKinney, O. C. Cox, and Kenneth Maghall; Jesu Bambino, Yon, sung by Mary Katherine Hoffman of Eastland, accompanied on the violin by Anne Matthews and at the piano, by Helen McAnally who accompanied all of the singers; The Christmas Song, Adem, and The Birth of a King, Neidinger, sung by Leola Usery; The Holy City, Septette; The Holy Mother Sings, McKinney, sung by Joanne Jackson; White Christmas and Silent Night, septette, with solos taken by O. C. Cox and Jacqueline Edwards.

At the close of the program, Mrs. McLaughlin invited the guests to be served tea from a table laid with a lace cloth and centered with a red Christmas tree decorated with red Christmas balls. Red candles in three branch candelabra lighted the table. Red satin streamers ran the length of the table on each side. An attractively decorated Christmas tree centered one of the tables where silver candelabra held red candles the light from which was reflected in the Christmas decorations. The piano was topped with Christmas greenery and lighted by red candles.

Mrs. R. K. Efford presided at the silver coffee service and those assisting in serving the coffee and who were Mmes. Sam Kirkpatrick, G. C. Boswell, T. C. Wylie, James P. Morris, D. Joseph, M. L. King and Ross Hodges.

coffee were served to the following employees and guests: Misses Velma Brown, Ora Mae McGee, Altha Mae Dooley, Peggy Getts, Peggy Robinson, Wanda Brown, Jacqueline Edwards, Mary Richards, Billie Rae Weekee, Beulah Enda Smith, Zella Faye Stephen, Billie Faye Pounds, Mrs. Thelma Lynn, Fred Harper, James Martinez, and the hostess, Miss Harper.

Beginners Given Christmas Party

Members of the Beginners department of the First Baptist Church were entertained with the annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 at the First Baptist church.

The story of Christmas was told to the children by Mrs. Frank Arrendale who illustrated the story with an attractive manger scene, and carols were sung. Each child was presented with a New Testament.

Following an exchange of gifts from an attractively decorated Christmas tree, refreshments were served to the following members and their mothers, who were guests at the party. Lena Jim Hickerson, Stanley Evan Hickerson, Marilyn Warden, Mike Rainbolt, C. E. Harper, Jr., Marinell Shockey, Tommy S. Warford, John Tom Tibbels, Norma Gayle Emfinger, Phyllis Jane Hale, Sammy Summers, Vickie Jennings, Barbara Ann Craig, David Russell, Jean Bankston, Tommy Aishman, Lois Fay Weems, Johnny Ferrell, Mary Katherine Bush and Mmes. W. M. Hickerson, O. E. Warden, C. E. Harper, H. A. Shockey, J. W. Tibbels, W. B. Emfinger, J. T. Hale, Arlie Carver, L. D. Summers, V. L. Jennings, T. R. Craig, Lee Russell, T. E. Bankston, W. T. Aishman, D. A. Weems, O. R. Gafner, J. D. Brown, G. R. Rush and Frank Arrendale.

PRINCIPALS IN ARCADIA FILM TODAY



William Elliott and Vera Ralston, co-stars in "Plainsman and the Lady," a colorful epic of the early west, with Gail Patrick.

preacher's experiences while traveling over America and Canada, speaking for eighteen different denominations, on a course that has taken him more than half a million miles.

There will be special music and vocal numbers by Mrs. Leon Reazin of Breckenridge, Texas at each service. The revival campaign will close Sunday evening, December 22.

The public is cordially invited to attend at these services according to the pastor of the Nazarene Church, Rev. L. M. Hearn.

Cities Act To Handle The Traffic Increase

CHICAGO (UP)—Predictions that automobile traffic will increase 65 per cent in the next 15 years are spurring immediate and long-term traffic aid plans in U. S. cities, the American Public Works Association reports.

New York City has imposed a ban on parking along express streets and in central Manhattan. Officials there plan to spend \$3,500,000 in 1947 on designing new expressways and parking garages as part of a \$132,000,000 traffic relief program.

Indianapolis banned downtown parking entirely during morning and afternoon rush hours in the Christmas shopping season. Chicago is starting a traffic study and parking analysis to cope with a 42 per cent increase in downtown traffic. Miami, Fla., Dallas, Tex., and Providence, R. I. have been making similar studies.

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PERSONALS

Miss Betty White who is attending TSCW in Denton went by plane to Houston today where she will be the guest of her brother, Ven White, at a big Christmas party to be given at the Rice hotel Saturday night.

Among those from Ranger who will attend the Odessa-Highland Park football game at Odessa Saturday are C. C. McKeever, George Rogers, Bob Earnest, Price Crawley and B. E. Garner who will make the trip by plane.

Miss Mary Joy Wilson who is a senior student at Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson.

Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman who attends Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman. She was met in Ft. Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Hagaman and children, Betty Lou and John Leslie and Miss Carolyn Ducker.

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich left Thursday for a Christmas visit in El Paso, Hot Spring, and Santa Fe, New Mexico. In Albuquerque she will visit Mrs. W. L. Kight and Morris Kight and in Santa Fe she will visit her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Novakovich.

Large Crowd Hears Woodrum's Famous Message

A large crowd heard Lon Woodrum, pet-evangelist of San Gabriel, California, give his famous message, "The Man from the Shadows," at the Church of the Nazarene Thursday night. Mr. Woodrum's message was his own story of his rise from the underworld to the pulpit.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock Lon Woodrum will give the sequel to his talk of Thursday night, entitled, "I Follow the Road", which will be a recounting of the poet-vice.

F. S. Pearsall is spending today in Ft. Worth and will be accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Marjorie Pearsall who is a student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Texas University who is a student at Texas University will also arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Fidelis Matrons Social Thursday

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Thursday evening with a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. A. L. Stiles.

The home was attractively decorated with the Christmas colors and a Christmas tree.

A devotional was given by Rev. D. C. Ham and was followed by several games. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of coffee and fruit cake topped with whipped cream were served to the following: Mesdames, E. P. Robinson, S. T. Williams, Felton Brashier, Joe Dennis, Frank Penn, O. R. Gafner, O. K. Gray, J. L. Clem, J. M.

Store Employees Have Party Thurs.

The employees of Scott Store were entertained Thursday night with a Christmas party in the home of Miss Marie Harper, who was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. G. E. Harper.

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