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## 100 CITIES JOIN CENTENNIAL YEAR PARADE IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, February 25.—The Texas Centennial, with celebrations of varied nature planned in more than 100 cities, has developed into the greatest state-wide observance in the nation's history.

The celebrations not only reflect the glorious history of the state but they also serve to focus world wide attention on the agricultural, mineral, industrial, and recreational resources of the Lone Star State.

Texas is on parade in 1936 with scores of historical celebrations, Centennial pageants, harvest festivals, fairs and stock shows, jubilees and fiestas. Dallas with its great Central exposition will entertain millions of visitors and other exhibitions will be staged in Fort Worth and Austin.

Historical observances center in San Antonio and Houston with interesting events also planned at Washington-on-Brazos, Sinton and Taft, El Paso, Kingsville, Del Rio, Marshall, Groesbeck, Marshall, and Mexia, D'Haas, San Augustine, Jasper, Kerrville, Cotulla, Coleman, West Columbia, and Graham. Historical episodes will be commemorated also in Huntsville, Crockett, Goliad, Victoria, Belton, and Freepert.

Gay and colorful harvest festivals will be held at Crystal City, Plainview, Raymondville, Jacksonville, Yoakum, Mt. Pleasant, Weatherford, Tyler, Gilmer, Curoe, Mission, Westlake and Center. Fairs and stock shows planned with Centennial spirit will be held at San Angelo, Fort Worth, Rock Springs, Boerne, Tyler, Ennis, Mt. Pleasant, Marfa, Wharton, Yorktown, Pearsall, and Beaumont.

Celebrations centering around aquatic events will be staged at Brownsville, Port Lavaca, Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, Fort Stockton, Brownwood, and Sweetwater. Events of varied nature are slated for Gonzales, Austin, Seguin, Georgetown, Belton, Edna, Paris, Killgore, Bowie, Big Spring, Crockett, Vernon, San Marcos, Fredericksburg, Slaton, Brady, Bastrop, Eagle Pass, Colorado, Perryton, Henderson, and Anson.

Of interest far beyond the borders of Texas will be the western celebrations—pioneer days, roundups and rodeos—planned at Plainview, Floydada, Midland, Canadian, Stamford, Pecos, Falfurrias, Borger, Bowie, Clarendon, Belton, Comfort, Tulsa, Big Spring and San Angelo.

The Centennial observance was opened last November with a celebration at Gonzales which has been followed by celebrations at San Antonio, El Paso, Livingston, Brownwood, Dallas, Putnam, and Galveston.

## "Demons In The Dark" Will Be Presented At Cedar Hill On March 13th

A play will be presented at Cedar Hill Friday, March 13, entitled "Demons in the Dark." The following characters were chosen for parts: Miss Lowanda Smith, Miss Geraldine Brown, Miss Mattie Taylor, Miss Bobbie Sloan, Miss Edna Easley, Charlie Tarnell, R. G. Dunlacy, Pete Calloway, Miss Johnny Broxton and Bernie Higgins.

## Visiting Home Demonstration Office Opened By Miss Audrey Farris Monday

Miss Audrey Farris was notified by district office to open a new office in Floydada called "Visiting Home Demonstration." There are ten ladies who are already employed by the supervisor. Miss Farris received her appointment as supervisor of this office several weeks ago.

Ladies to be employed in this office will be taken from relief rolls of Floyd County. The instructor will have her office in the Farris and Surginer building located over the Jones Shoe Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Norman and Roy Holmes spent last week end visiting in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stuart and family. Mrs. Norman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart.

T. W. Whigham arrived in Floydada Saturday after making his northern territory. He left Monday morning for Route One, which includes places south of Floydada.

## Miss Lula Belcher, Teacher At R. C. Andrews Ward School, Resigned

Miss Lula Belcher, teacher of the sixth grade at R. C. Andrews Ward, resigned and will leave in a few days for Canyon, where she will complete her college work for her B. A. degree. Miss Belcher has taught in Floydada at the same school for several years.

Miss Wilmina Salisbury will teach as a substitute for Miss Belcher for the present. A teacher will be elected for the position soon by the board of trustees.

## ROE McCLESKEY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER NO. ONE

To the Voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1:

I wish to announce my candidacy as Commissioner for Precinct No. 1 subject to the Democratic Primary, and earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

In connection with the job, I promise, if elected, to handle the road work in Precinct No. 1 to the best interest of the people as a whole and to cooperate with the Commissioners' Court in managing the County's business and financial affairs to the best advantage possible.

I plan to make a canvass of the Precinct before the coming Primary, meanwhile, your consideration of my candidacy will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
ROE McCLESKEY.  
(Political Advertising)

## Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline Received Slight Injuries In Automobile Accident

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline escaped with minor injuries in a car accident last Thursday near Jacksboro, Texas. They were enroute home from Mount Cain where they attended funeral services held for Mrs. Cline's grandmother, Mrs. Coker.

Mr. Cline said he had slowed down at reading a road sign, "Men at Work" and hit a frozen road. He lost control of the automobile and went down an eight to ten foot embankment landing in a bed of rocks.

Mrs. Cline received bruises and Mr. Cline received a gash above the right eye. They had not received a scratch until he started to open the door and a piece of broken glass hit him.

About \$100 damage was done to the wrecked car, according to Mr. Cline. The accident happened about 12:30 p. m. Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Cline arrived at Floydada about 9 o'clock that evening.

## Jack Deakins' Mother Was Taken To Dallas For Medical Treatments

Mrs. E. M. Deakins, of Snyder, Texas, who is the mother of Jack Deakins, manager of the Palace Theatre, of Floydada, was taken to Dallas for medical treatments. Jack Deakins was called to Snyder last Friday and later carried his mother to Dallas. Mrs. Deakins has been ill for the past two months. Mr. Deakins returned to Floydada Monday.

## LAKEVIEW AND STARKEY WON JUNIOR BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

Lakeview and Starkey were victorious in the basket ball tournament held here last Saturday in the R. C. Andrews Ward gymnasium. Approximately fourteen teams accepted the invitation to enter the tournament. Mr. A. D. Cummings invited schools to enter their teams and play for the trophies that was awarded.

Lakeview won first with South Plains second for schools teaching high grades. Starkey won first with McCoy second for schools having only seven grades. Four beautiful trophies were awarded to the winners.

Miss Ina Sims and Mrs. Tom W. Deen returned home from Taos, New Mexico, Sunday after spending several days with Miss Wilma Deen. They were accompanied home by Miss Deen, who has been ill for some time. Miss Deen resigned from her school.

Carl Marshall, student of Texas Tech and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall, spent last week end in Floydada visiting.

## You Can't Believe All You Hear — by A. B. Chapin



## Radio Broadcast Given Over Lubbock by Local Floydada Quartette

The Floydada Quartette gave their Sunday afternoon radio broadcast over Lubbock station K. F. Y. O. between 1:00 and 2:00. Those making the quartette were: Earl Rainer, Faye Hart, Homer Sims and A. A. Tubbs.

Following the broadcast the quartette attended a gospel service, including preaching and songs, at Slide, fifteen miles south of Lubbock. Rev. John R. Denning preached the services.

Sunday, March 1, members of the quartette will give their radio broadcast at Lubbock and then return to Floydada for a gospel service here at 3:30 to be held at the First Methodist Church. Rev. John R. Denning and his gospel crusaders, of Littlefield, will have charge of the program.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services to be held Sunday.

## A. G. Hopkins Accepted Position With Wilson Packing Company In Okla.

A. G. Hopkins accepted a position with the Wilson Packing Company at Oklahoma City and plans to leave Floydada about March 1. He resigned his position as secretary of Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hopkins did not state what department he would be employed in but said it would probably be in the sales force.

A new secretary has not been selected by the board of directors.

## Relatives Visit Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson had as their guests Sunday their daughters and families at their family home, 329 West Virginia Street. A delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Jackson at the noon meal.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tarpley and children, of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pittman and daughter, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPhaul and Mrs. L. S. Jackson and daughter, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Miss Oleta Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Verne Eastridge and Charlie Owen, Jr., of Groom, spent last week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass spent Friday in Amarillo. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hollis Rabb the former Miss Velma Nelson.

Miss Beas Clair Smith visited with friends in Amarillo over the week end.

## Local Teachers And Students Attended F. F. A. Banquet At Plainview

W. A. King, vocational agriculture instructor, A. D. Cummings, superintendent, Jo. Dolph Montgomery and Dillard Scott, represented Floydada at a F. F. A. father and son banquet given in Plainview last Thursday evening. A long scheduled program was given during the evening.

O. T. Ryan, district vocational agriculture supervisor, delivered the main address for the banquet. F. F. A. boys of Plainview were hosts with Floydada being the only out-of-town guests attending.

## Floydada Aces Basket Ball Team Was Defeated by Plainview Gulf Team

Floydada Aces lost a basket ball game Friday evening played against Plainview's Gulf team at the Plainview high school gymnasium. Floydada lost by a large margin to their opponents. Only one game was played Friday evening at the high school gymnasium.

Those playing for the local team were: Forwards, Donald Thomas and Orlin Miller; center, Lynn Miller; and guards, Gordon Lightfoot and Roy Owen. J. Q. Jackson and Lloyd Murry played as substitutes with Rev. Gordon Vaight manager.

## Mrs. H. T. Williams Entertained With Quilting Thursday All-Day

Mrs. H. T. Williams entertained last Thursday with an all-day quilting. Each guest brought a covered dish and later added it to the noon meal. There were almost four quilts completed during the day.

Twenty-five friends and neighbors attended the social. Several extra guests spent the afternoon.

## RESIDENCE OWNED BY ADAMS SISTERS DAMAGED BY FIRE MONDAY NIGHT

Residence home located north of the First Methodist Church, owned by the Adams sisters was damaged about one hundred dollars Monday evening, when a fire started about 11:30. Cause of the fire was unknown other than a suit of clothes that was hanging in the hall caught on fire. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moss live in the house.

The Volunteer Fire Department was called and extinguished the flame.

J. Q. Hill left Floydada Saturday for Abilene where he visited with relatives. He was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Hill, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Clonts.

## Local Bankers Return From Convention Held At Fort Worth, Texas

O. M. Watson, E. L. Norman and Charlie Bedford returned home Sunday after attending the Seventh District of Texas Bankers' Association meeting at Fort Worth. Texas Hotel was the gathering place for the convention.

At 1:30 p. m. a banquet was given in honor of the guests with Mr. Fred F. Florence, president of the Public National Bank at Dallas, delivering the main address. A round table discussion completed the program, after which a dance was held at 3:00 p. m.

During the meeting it was decided Wichita Falls would be hosts to the next gathering, which will be next year.

## WILLIAMS GROCERIA OPENED LAST FRIDAY BY EDDIE WILLIAMS

Eddie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, opened a new grocery store Friday of last week, which will be known as "Williams Groceria", in the Brown Brothers building, next door to White Drug Company. Mr. Williams is a former citizen of Floydada, but for the past several years has made his home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Pauline Sparks and Newell Parker were the only attendants. Miss Sparks was wearing a brown and tan plaid swaggar suit with matching brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Floydada.

## MRS. JOSIE MOORE HAD SLIGHT STROKE OF PARALYSIS LAST WEEK

Mrs. Josie Moore suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis last Wednesday. She has been ill for some time and was at her home when she had the stroke. Her sons from out-of-town arrived at her bedside Saturday, including Calton, Louie and Hollis.

The condition of Mrs. Moore showed some improvement yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Calton Moore, of Sweetwater, Louie Moore, of Lubbock, and Hollis Moore, of Bellvue, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lon Smith spent last week end in Electra visiting with Mrs. D. R. Preston, the former Miss Brown Eyes Hawkins.

Watson and Miss Mary Francis Jones visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones, of Electra Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Quannah.

Miss Alice Mae Fyffe visited with Miss Lola Mae Grundy and other friends at Lubbock Sunday.

## Mrs. W. B. Hall Underwent Operation At Temple Saturday

Mrs. W. B. (Boon) Hall was taken to Temple, Texas, last Friday where she underwent a major operation Saturday. Mr. Hall and Mr. Edd Brown took Mrs. Hall Friday and they plan to return home about Sunday.

Word was received this week that Mrs. Hall's condition was improving. She is in the Scott and White hospital at Temple.

## Lakeview Entertained Candidates And Others With Unique Displays

Unique school exhibits were on display for part of the entertainment of those who attended the Lakeview pie supper and candidate speaking the evening and in the showing was work being done by the students of school in that community. The primary room was awarded first place for displaying the best exhibits.

There were twenty candidates, who are running for county offices, present at the political pie supper. Proceeds of the evening were added to buy sweaters for the athletic team.

F. C. Harmon was given a red necktie for winning the prize as being the ugliest man present. Bert Batty and M. B. (Bee) Martin, candidate for Tax Assessor and Collector, were entered in the contest.

Each candidate made a speech during the afternoon and were limited to three minutes for their talk.

About \$41.00 was made from the sale of pies, which were not auctioned off, but numbered and sold for 50c each. Coffee was served through the courtesy of C. A. Cass, candidate for County School Superintendent, and H. J. Nelson, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct Number 4.

## Miss Barbara Lynn McCleskey and James Jones Married Sunday

Miss Barbara Lynn McCleskey became the bride of James Jones Sunday evening at 9:30 in Paducah with Rev. Hanks officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey and has made her home here most of her life. She has attended Floydada public schools and was a senior in high school. She is continuing her school work. The former Miss "Babs" McCleskey was a very popular girl in school and was a member of Floydada Green Peppers. She was wearing a grey swaggar suit with a grey hat and white matching accessories.

James Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones and has made Floydada his home for several years. He attended Floydada High School and was graduated with the senior class of 1935, graduating at mid-term. He is employed with his father in the Floydada Poultry & Egg Company.

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## Proclamation Designating March 1 to March 7th As Texas Week

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is an empire within itself, vast in its area, unparalleled in the glory of its heroic deeds and romantic history, unrivaled in the splendid progress and achievements of its brilliant past and living present, and unmatched in the marvelous opportunities it has in store for its citizens ever in the future; and

WHEREAS, we are approaching the date, March the Second, which marks the birth of Texas Liberty and the beginning of the Republic of Texas, and its subsequent entry into the Sisterhood of States of this Union; and

WHEREAS, the century mark of the date of the birth of Texas Liberty and its glorious history as a Nation and as a Sister State is a vital and living reality now, and there is widespread interest in properly and fittingly observing this 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, there is a movement throughout this State that TEXAS WEEK, beginning March 1st and closing March 7th, 1936, be properly observed in commemoration of the birth of the Republic of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. C. Hanna, Mayor of the City of Floydada, in accordance with Senate Resolution No. 8 of the Forty Second Legislature, proclaim Texas Week and invite our citizens to observe Texas Week, not as a season of holidays but as a week of better work and better living;

FIRST I urge every home, office, place of business and industry, every public and private school to fly a Texas Flag each day during Texas Week; and

SECOND, I urge all schools and colleges to observe Texas Week with fitting assembly programs; make Texas Week education week and book week; hang Texas pictures in home, school, and office; plant trees and flowers and dedicate them; and make patriotic pilgrimages to places of historical significance; and

THIRD, I urge the people in the arts and industries, professional pursuits, clubs, conventions, churches, lodges, and other assemblies to render appropriate programs during Texas Week; and

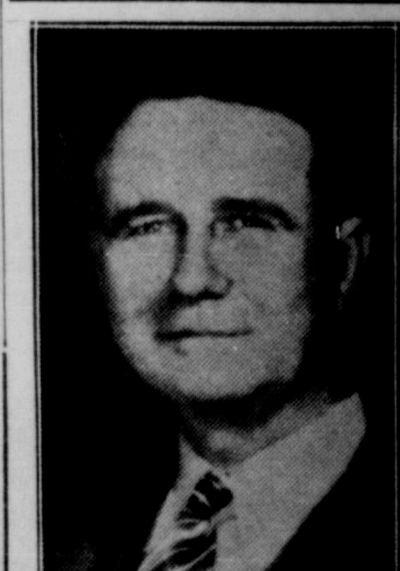
FOURTH, Let us all, for the brief space of Texas Week, extol the cultural and spiritual values of the romantic traditions of our history and dedicate ourselves to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character, and leadership which our forefathers exhibited in their lives consecrated to liberty, happiness, and service.

W. C. HANNA,  
Mayor of the City of Floydada.

W. I. and H. E. Cannaday spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth attending to business. Mrs. W. I. Cannaday accompanied them to Wichita Falls where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Stewart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins and daughter, Jo B. spent Sunday here visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews.

R. C. Patton and J. V. Jones made a business trip to Big Spring Monday.



## K. A. OSBURN DISTRICT SUPERVISOR FOR OLD AGE DISTRICT 17

Supervisor of district number seventeen of Texas Old Age Assistance Commission. He has lived in Floydada for nine years and was in the produce business. Orville S. Carpenter, executive director, appointed Mr. Osburn recently. District headquarters are at Plainview.





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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF W. E. RAWLINGS, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of W. E. Rawlings, Deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 17th day of February, 1936, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law, at Floydada, Texas.

W. A. RAWLINGS,  
GULDA YOUNG,  
Executors of Estate of W. E. Rawlings, Deceased.

**West Zone of Floyd County Association In Session Sunday**

The West Zone of the Floyd County Baptist Association met Sunday evening at Starkey with a good attendance.

The next gathering will be at Campbell the fourth Sunday in March, at 2:45 p. m.

**Comanche Tribe Entertained Wednesday**  
By Gloria Hammonds

Miss Gloria Hammonds was hostess to the Comanche Tribe of girls last Wednesday evening. Miss Dixie Mae Potter opened the program with a devotional. A short program was given by each girl taking part.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Misses Juanita Whigham, Fern Pinkner, Evelyn and Dixie Mae Potter, Floy Joan Hale, Iva Moore, Mary Katherine Daniels, Ester Pinkner, Dorothy Dell Stovall, Nell Patton, Elizabeth Hardgrove, Doris Corneilus, Mrs. John Hammonds and the hostess, Miss Gloria Hammonds.

Miss Elizabeth Hardgrove will entertain the tribe Friday, March 6.

**Mrs. R. F. Luttrell Was Honored With Surprise Birthday Dinner Sunday**

Friends of Mrs. R. F. Luttrell surprised her with a birthday dinner Sunday, February 23, at her home. A covered dish luncheon was served with each guest adding her dish. A birthday cake with fifty-two candles adorned the table.

Those present were: Mrs. C. A. Strickland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strickland and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunlap and family and Miss Bonnie Blackwell, all of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Biggles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie June and daughter, Mr. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nichols and son, Mrs. Meeta Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conway, Mrs. Mattie Raley and daughter, all of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin and family, Mrs. Clay Anderson, Buck Slaughter, Miss Ester Patterson, Miss Virgie Patterson, Miss Bonnie Smith and the honoree, Mrs. Luttrell.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN HAMMONDS ENTERTAINED PLAMOB BRIDGE CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds entertained members of the Plamob Bridge Club at their home, 129 West Houston Street, last Thursday evening. Washington motif was carried out in the table covers and tallies. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George B. McAllister played as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Steen will entertain at the next meeting, Thursday, March 5, at their home, 300 East Kentucky Street.

**Mrs. J. C. Dickey Honored With Birthday Party and Shower**

Several friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dickey Monday afternoon and surprised her with a handkerchief shower on her birthday. Delicious refreshments of coffee and muffins were served following the presentation of the gifts. Conversation was enjoyed and furnished amusement for the social.

Those gathered for the occasion were: Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Coppell, Mrs. Cletia Conner, Mrs. F. O. Conner, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, Mrs. E. C. Henry and the hostess, Mrs. Dickey.

Mr. J. M. Gamblin, Miss Geraldine Hale and Miss Marilyn Fry spent from Friday until Sunday in Mineral Wells visiting with Mrs. J. M. Gamblin and daughter, Miss Geraldine.

Miss Capitola Hardgrove spent last week end in Floydada visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardgrove. Miss Hardgrove is attending business college at Lubbock.

Miss Ruth Livingston spent Sunday in Plainview visiting.

**ARMY STRIVING TO CUT FLYING PERILS**

**Research Laboratory Will Be Ready Soon.**

Dayton, Ohio.—Construction will start soon on the only physiological research laboratory in high altitude work, United States army officials at Wright field announce.

An appropriation of \$5,000 has been made for the laboratory on the roof of the field's administration building. It is to be erected above a pressure room, which will form a part of it. The pressure room duplicates conditions flyers face at high altitudes.

The proposed unit will consist of two sublaboratories, one biochemical and the other for physiological research proper. It will include also a room to house the small animals which will be used in experiments.

Capt. Harry G. Armstrong, who attained national prominence recently as a result of a treatise on the physical reaction to a parachute jump, will be in charge of the laboratory.

**Health to Be Studied.**

Armstrong said the laboratory will attempt to solve problems of safety, comfort, health and accidents of altitude flying.

"An officer who is flying at a high altitude may be cold," Captain Armstrong stated in explaining the work, but not necessarily ill because of this. But we wish to find out definitely whether this condition reduces his efficiency. If he would rather be on the ground in a warm room because his flying suit does not shield him from the bitter cold at high altitudes, then he cannot be at top efficiency. Problems like that are what we will try to solve."

Armstrong has made plans to obtain a number of rare instruments for the laboratory. The laboratories at Harvard university have agreed to supply two of these, a spirometer and a kymograph.

**Gases in Lungs Measured.**

A spirometer is a small instrument which when breathed into collects gases from the lungs. It is delicately balanced so as not to alter the analysis of the breath and affect its composition by pressure. The instrument will be used to determine the exact composition of lung gases at high altitudes, since they change after inhalation.

The kymograph is a recording device used in the pressure chamber to determine breathing rate and depth at high altitudes, blood pressure and other physical reactions.

Armstrong has developed a "rebreather" which will purify the waste air thrown off by the lungs so that it may be used again. The officer said only one-twentieth of the air inhaled is absorbed and used and the remainder is wasted. The "rebreather" will purify this for use.

**Lake "Shanty Town" Has Hundreds of Residents**

Mt. Clemens.—"Shanty-Town," the mushroom city on the ice of Lake St. Clair, Michigan, is growing in population by leaps and bounds.

This city of ice fishermen, located principally just south of the Clinton river mouth, back in the small bays, is probably the most popular of fishing shanty colonies on Lake St. Clair.

"Shanty Town" not only has hundreds of residents, but a restaurant operated by an enterprising boat livery proprietor.

The colony is also interspersed with hundreds of "transients"—fishermen who have no shanties but who crack holes in the ice and depend on their tip-ups.

To the casual observer who has never tried it, ice fishing doesn't appear at all enticing. But converts to the sport prefer it to ordinary fishing in warm weather. To the casual observer, the men with the tip-ups are miserable when the wind blows an icy blast. But the man with the tip-ups is having the time of his life. He heeds not the cold wind, his cold and wet feet, nor the fact that fishing isn't so good.

The man in the shanty is a little better off. With some sort of a heater, kerosene, coal or wood stove, he sits in the dark in comfort, watching for hours and hours through the hole in the ice, his spear in readiness.

**"Fingerprint" System to Identify Grass Species**

Amherst, Mass.—Miss Elfriede Klauke, graduate assistant in the agronomy department at Massachusetts State college, is developing a "fingerprint" system by which she already is able to identify many of the 3,500 species of grass.

Her method consists of a comparison of free-hand cross sections of various varieties and strains of grasses with permanent microtome slides of known variety. Identification is based on anatomical features rather than on external or microscopic features.

**Planets 'Who's Who'**

Berkeley, Calif.—One thousand and ninety-one minor planets discovered between the years 1801 and 1929 have been listed in the research surveys of the University of California students observatory. This "Who's Who" of the planets gives all the available data on as many of them as possible.

**Mrs. A. E. Guthrie Entertained Sans Souci Bridge Club Wednesday**

Mrs. A. E. Guthrie entertained the Sans Souci Bridge Club members at her home, 614 West Kentucky Street, last Wednesday. Games of contract bridge furnished entertainment during the afternoon. A delicious luncheon course was served by Mrs. Guthrie.

High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. W. L. Fry for the guests and by Mrs. Jack Deakins for members.

Those present were: Guests, Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Faye Guthrie Lynch; members were: Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. Geo. B. McAllister, Mrs. Jack Deakins, Mrs. Leroy McDonald and Mrs. Guthrie, hostess.

Mrs. Deakins will entertain the club members at her home Wednesday, March 4.

**MRS. N. A. ARMSTRONG ENTERTAINED WOODMEN CIRCLE LADIES FRIDAY**

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong entertained members of the Woodmen Circle ladies and several friends last Friday at her home, 418 West California Street. During the day quilting was done for Mrs. Armstrong. A bountiful dinner was served, at which each added their covered dish.

Those present were: Mrs. Lula Slaughter, Mrs. Coppell, Mrs. Cletia Conner, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. J. C. Dickey, Mrs. D. Johnson and children and Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss Elizabeth McKinney returned home Thursday from Taos, New Mexico, where she has been visiting with Miss Wilma Deen.

**DRESSES CLEANED AND PRESSED**

At a very low cost for a first-class job of cleaning and pressing that soiled dress or frock can be made to look almost as good as new. Try this special cleaning service if you want to enjoy actual saving.

**LUTHER FRY TAILOR**

Mrs. Shirley Sandifer, of Paducah, spent from Thursday until Saturday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Sparks, and family.

Mrs. H. B. Lindley and children spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Cummings.

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**TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936**

- (March 2 through May 3. Revised to February 12.)
- MARCH 24—SAN ANTONIO — Celebrations from Independence Day to date of Fall of the Alamo.
  - MARCH 25—HOUSTON — Independence Day celebration at site of old capital of Texas, Reynolds.
  - HUNTSVILLE — Centennial honoring Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday.
  - BRENNHAM — Historical celebration at Washington-on-the-Brazos.
  - CONZALE — Texas Centennial Stamp Celebration.
  - MARCH 31—SAN ANGELO — Stock Show and Rodeo.
  - MARCH 31—PORT WORTH — Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show.
  - MARCH 31—DALLAS — Spanish Festival.
  - MARCH 27—GOLIAD — Pontifical Field.
  - APRIL 24—SEGUIN — Historical Pageant and Music Festival.
  - APRIL 4—BELTON — Texas Literary Parade. (At which 100 Texas writers representing 100 years of Texas will recite literary achievements at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.)
  - APRIL 9—PLAINVIEW — Panhandle State Dairy Show.
  - APRIL 10—EDNA — Educational Fair.
  - APRIL 10-11—GEORGETOWN — Agricultural and Culinary Fair.
  - APRIL 13-21—EL PASO — Schools' Centennial "Honoring the History of Texas."
  - APRIL 17—RAYMONDVILLE — Texas Centennial Pageant.
  - APRIL 21—HOUSTON — San Jacinto Association Celebrations (two-day festival, parades, luncheon, concerts, and patriotic events, including Catholic field mass of mass national importance.)
  - APRIL 14-18—SINTON-TAFT — San Patricio County Celebrations.
  - APRIL 15—WITTEN — Field Mass and Pageant. (Commemorating a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1699 by Alonso de Leon.)
  - APRIL 17—KINGSVILLE — Historical Celebrations. (In heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the Elm Branch.)
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  - APRIL 21—PARIS — "Texas in the Making" Pageant. (Cost of 50.)
  - ELGIN — Centennial Pageant and Celebration.
  - DOYLE — Centennial Folk Festival.
  - APRIL 21—BIG SPRING — "Rose Window" Concert.
  - APRIL 22—CROCKETT — "Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant.
  - APRIL 27-MAY 2—VERNON — Historical and Industrial Review.
  - MAY 1—SAN MARCOS — Centennial Pageant.
  - MAY 1-2—DEL RIO — Historical Celebration.
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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 24, 1936:

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. MAUD MERRICK (Re-Election)  
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

**For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:**  
FRANK L. MOORE  
M. B. (BEE) MARTIN

**For County Attorney:**  
WINFRED F. NEWSOME (Re-Election to a Second Term.)

**For County Clerk:**  
DOUGLAS HOLLUMS  
A. B. CLARK, (Re-Election)  
B. NICHOLS

**For District Clerk:**  
GEO. B. MARSHALL

**For County Judge:**  
G. C. TUBBS

**Commissioner Precinct No. One:**  
A. S. CUMMINGS  
E. C. KING  
ROE McCLESKEY

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
H. J. NELSON  
B. A. COLSTON

**For Sheriff of Floyd County:**  
W. C. HANNA  
T. B. (BARLOW) HILL  
F. N. (FRED) CLARK

**For County School Superintendent:**  
WALTER TRAVIS  
C. A. CASS

**For Justice of the Peace Precinct Number One, Floyd County:**  
B. P. WOODY (Re-Election)

**Campbell Church Announcement**

The following church services will be held at Campbell Baptist Church, Sunday, March 1:  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m.  
Preaching at 8 p. m.  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend all these services.  
REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

Miss Bonnie Smith and Miss Vergie Luttrell made a business trip to Lubbock last Thursday.  
Floyd Smith made a business trip to Lubbock Sunday.

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**Washington Motif Used By Miss Alice Fyffe at U Deal Em Bridge Club**

Miss Alice Fyffe entertained U Deal Em Bridge Club members Tuesday afternoon and carried out Washington idea using flags, mints, cups, tallies and refreshments of red, white and blue. Contract bridge was played during the afternoon with Mrs. Walter Travis winning high score for invited guests and Miss Hazel Parker for members.

Those present were: Guests, Mrs. Walter Travis, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, and Mrs. Hal Drase; members, Miss Ena Lea Fyffe, Miss Hazel Parker, Miss Donnie Stevenson, Miss Maurine Hay, Mrs. R. P. Terrell, Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mrs. J. Q. Hill, Mrs. Fred Nabors, and the hostess, Miss Fyffe.

Miss Maurine Hay will be hostess to the club members, Tuesday, March 10th.

**Woman's Council of First Christian Church Met Monday Afternoon**

Members of The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met last Monday afternoon in the annex at 3:00 for an interesting lesson. Mrs. Champ Walters taught the lesson on second seven chapters of Book of Acts. Each member had part in answering questions asked by Mrs. Walters.

Before the lesson was taught a short business session was held by the president, Mrs. R. Fred Brown. A missionary lesson will be taught Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock.

**Mrs. Kenneth Bain Was Leader At Cumberland Presbyterian W. M. S.**

Mrs. Kenneth Bain was leader and taught the lesson on Book of Acts at the Cumberland Presbyterian W. M. S. meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Bain substituted for Mrs. J. L. King, who is ill.

The next meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, March 9, at 3 p. m. Mrs. King will teach the lesson if she is able to be out.

**MRS. K. A. OSBURN ENTERTAINED WITH QUILTING TUESDAY**

A number of friends met at the home of Mrs. K. A. Osburn last Tuesday and spent the day in quilting for her. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour with each guest adding her dish.

The entertainment was held for a farewell for Mrs. Osburn, who will move to Plainview Friday, where she will make her home.

**MRS. EDD JOHNSON ENTERTAINED CLOVER LEAF BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY**

Mrs. Edd Johnson was hostess to the Clover Leaf Bridge Club members Tuesday at her home. Games of contract bridge furnished amusement during the entertainment. A lovely refreshment plate was served.

Members present were: Mesdames E. L. Angus, Glad Snodgrass, H. O. Pope, E. L. Norman, R. Fred Brown, A. S. Hollingsworth, Leona Bell, E. P. Nelson, Paul Conner, Virgil Williams, A. J. Welch and Edd Johnson; guests were Mesdames R. E. Fry and Bill Standiforth.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson will entertain Tuesday, March 10.

Mrs. E. E. Dyer and son, Roy, and Virgil Weaver, of Lockney, were attending to business in Floydada Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Moseley, of Lubbock, spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lois Covington visited with friends in Wichita Falls during the week end.

James Fry Gibbs spent last week end in Lubbock visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Gibbs.

Ted Borum left Wednesday for Detroit, Michigan, where he will attend to business.

W. H. Scale made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Miss Ruth Livingston made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Norman and Roy Holmes spent last week end visiting in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stuart and family. Mrs. Norman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart.

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**SOUND PROSPERITY ERA SEEN BY FORD**

"Lower Prices and Higher Wages," His Prescription.

New York.—Advising business men to stop worrying and to "go sanely and resolutely ahead with wealth-sharing through high wages and low prices," Henry Ford looks forward today to a future of "sounder prosperity than we have ever dreamed of in the past," provided "we keep our heads."

Industry can absorb all employable among the unemployed; great development lies ahead for the automobile; a vast job of modernization must be accomplished in America replacing heavy materials with lighter articles; industry should be "decentralized" and school children must be "fully prepared to push on eagerly along new lines," Mr. Ford declares in a signed article appearing in the American Magazine.

Mr. Ford distinguishes between two kinds of prosperity in the article. One is expressed, he says, by "bounding stock markets, crowded night clubs and spectacular riches for the few." Sound prosperity he describes as "an ever-widening distribution of useful goods and services."

"If we keep our heads we may expect to see in the future a greater measure of this sound kind of prosperity than we have ever dreamed of in the past," he declares.

"Whether America is doomed to another cycle of boom and collapse does not depend on the government which can neither help nor hinder much. It depends upon the intelligence, decency and self-control of American business men."

Mr. Ford states he himself is absolutely uninterested in political office and scores business men for bothering with politics and the stock market. He believes he can be "much more useful" tending to his own business.

The new law increasing inheritance taxes does not worry him, nor do "reasonable taxes" on business. Eliminate worry, which he describes as "one of the most wasteful things in the world," he "expects" of change and push ahead, sums up Mr. Ford's current philosophy.

Mr. Ford's own prescription for prosperity is "constantly turning increasing efficiency into lower prices and higher wages."

"Only the minds who see that this is reasonable and practicable are going to stay in business," he insists. "Business is purely a service and not a bonanza."

**Fifteenth Century Ship to Cross Atlantic Ocean**

Lisbon.—A small "Fifteenth century ship" correctly built in every detail will cross the Atlantic from Lisbon to Santa Cruz, Brazil, next May to commemorate the discovery of that part of Brazil by the Portuguese sailor, Pedro Alvares Cabral.

In 1500 he set sail from Portugal. He was bound for the East Indies. To avoid being becalmed off the coast of Africa, he took an extreme westerly course which led him to the then unknown coast of Brazil.

He landed and claimed the country for Portugal—naming it "Terra da Santa Cruz."

This voyage is to be repeated next May in a ship built to resemble exactly Cabral's own. When it sails, its captain will be Admiral Cago Coutinho, who in 1922 made the first airplane flight from Lisbon to Brazil.

A deputation of Portuguese authors and journalists will be the passengers, while the cargo will be samples of Portuguese manufacturers.

The little ship will be escorted by a flotilla of destroyers.

**Spanish Women Doffing Shackles of Convention**

Madrid.—The long-sheltered women of Spain have been entering fields once closed to them in increasing numbers. Twenty-five years ago women in Spanish universities were rare, but today in some faculties, such as philosophy and literature in the University of Madrid, there are more women than men.

Sports have begun to make a wide appeal, particularly in Madrid, where hundreds of girls go swimming in the summer and skiing in the winter. Every week-end hundreds leave Madrid for a day on the slopes of the nearby Guadarrama range.

The republic gave Spanish women the vote, and in Madrid more women voters are registered than men.

**Famous Yukon Town Buried by Dredges**

Dawson City, Y. T.—The famous old placer town of Bonanza, better known as Grand Forks, located at the junction of Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, 13 miles from Dawson, has been buried deep from mortal vision by the big dredges of modern gold mining companies. At one time Bonanza had 2,000 inhabitants and was the center of trade for 1,000 more. Today the town is covered with gravel, thrown aside by the giant dredges.

**Michigan Jack Pine Does Not Mature for 80 Years**

Considerable has been said in the past regarding the large amount of mature jack pine that may be found on state-owned lands, particularly in state forests. Most of these reports emanate from those who would like to see this timber harvested for commercial purposes, writes Albert Stoll, Jr., in the Detroit News.

A careful check of the state holdings would reveal that there is very little, if any, so-called mature jack pine on these holdings. What undoubtedly is meant is the merchantable jack pine. Under the most favorable growing conditions jack pine matures in Michigan at about eighty to ninety years of age. It is conceded, however, that before this period much of this forest growth becomes merchantable for pulpwood, box wood, railroad ties and the like, but it is by no means mature. Even after reaching maturity, if fire and disease are eliminated from these stands the trees may persist for many years longer without deteriorating.

Reforestation in Michigan did not begin until 1904, and even the oldest of our jack pine plantations are far from being mature today. It is quite true that some of the land which reverted to the state did contain a fair stand of natural jack pine which is approaching close to maturity, but there is so little of this that the state would be unwarranted in attempting to harvest it.

The jack pine tree of northern Michigan, while not as valuable commercially as other species of pines, or hardwood, has gone far in covering the lumbering and fire scars of the past generation and has a distinct recreational value.

**Commodore Hull's Sword Rests in U. S. Academy**

The sword that signified "Cease Firing!" at the end of one of the United States navy's most important victories rests at the United States Naval academy, at Annapolis, Md., notes a writer in the Washington Post.

The sword was that of Commodore Isaac Hull; and the victory, that of the United States frigate Constitution, called Old Ironsides, over the British frigate Guerriere in 1812.

The Constitution encountered the Guerriere off Halifax, Nova Scotia, August 19. In less than an hour, the British man-o-war was a total wreck.

This victory was the first major triumph for the infant United States navy and established our nation as a ranking sea power.

When Commodore Hull, then a captain, returned to shore, his native state, Connecticut, presented him a new sword in token of his achievement.

He gave his old sword to Lieut. Stephen Decatur La Valette, an officer on the Constitution, whose descendants donated it to the Naval academy.

**Origin of Word "Cop"**

There have been advanced a number of stories as to the origin of the word "cop," as applied to policemen. The word cop is supposed to be derived from the Old English verb to cop, meaning to catch, to get hold of, to nab. This meaning is retained in the slang expression to cop off, meaning to grab; to make away with something sought by others. In England, a policeman is often called a copper, that is, one who cops or catches offenders. As applied to a policeman, the word cop dates back to 1839. The verb cop, as used in dialect English, has been traced back to the Seventeenth century. There is no evidence that cop was originally the abbreviation of constabulary of police. Another story of the origin of the word is connected with the following: In 1829 Sir Robert Peel organized the first modern police force in London. Members of the police force wore blue uniforms with very large copper buttons. These buttons gave the police the name copper, shortened to cop.—Literary Digest.

**Born in February**

Among famous Americans born in February besides Lincoln and Washington, there are Horace Greeley, born on the 3d, in 1811; Aaron Burr, on the 6th in 1756; William T. Sherman, February 8, 1820; William Henry Harrison, ninth President, February 9, 1773; Samuel J. Tilden on the same date in 1814; Thomas A. Edison, February 11, 1847; Daniel Boone, the same date in 1735; Elihu Root, February 15, 1845; Edgar Allan Poe, February 19, 1809; James Russell Lowell, February 22, 1819; "Buffalo Bill" Cody, February 26, 1846, and Longfellow, February 7, 1807.

**Home of Mongol Peoples**

Mongolia is the home of the Mongol peoples, who have, at various times in history, overrun neighboring territories and established military empires. The largest of these was the Mongol empire, which dominated Asia and part of Europe in the Thirteenth century. Mostly tribesmen, says the Washington Post, they live in felt tents called yurts, depending on vast herds of sheep, horses and camels for their living. Nearly a third of the men are Lama priests.

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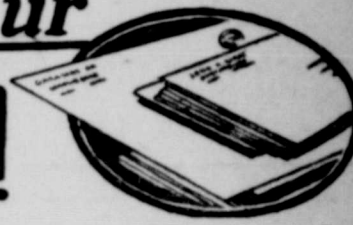
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## Mrs. Winfred Cooper Entertained Friends At Lockney Wednesday

Mrs. Winfred Cooper entertained several of her friends from Floydada at her home in Lockney last Wednesday. The group took a dish and added it to the noon meal. Games of Klondike and contract bridge furnished entertainment during the day.

Those attending were: Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. Cullen Riley, Mrs. N. B. Stanell, Mrs. T. A. Norman, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Miss Kathleen Snodgrass, Mrs. Ernest Carter and the hostess, Mrs. Cooper.

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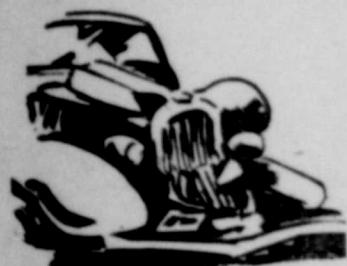
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## CHRISTMAS EVE IN CHINA AS TOLD BY MISS HESTER WEST

Greetings to all of you:

Before I really begin, may I ask if you have any serious objections to installment plan letters? I feel in my bones that this one is destined to be an installment one. But some one of you wrote and asked me how we celebrated Christmas. I plan to tell you but if I do not write it down as time comes on, I am afraid that I will not be able to preserve it for you in all its intense exciting vigor.

To begin at the beginning is the logical starting place but if one does not know just where the beginning begins the problem is not so simple. I have been in China now for this is the fourth Christmas and unless I have forgotten, this Christmas our Christmas Spirit appeared earlier than ever before. I do not remember just when it actually came out in full view but it was probably about December first when we had a meeting of the ones on the compound most interested in the Religious Activities. Among other things that were done that night, a committee was appointed to make definite plans. They met and decided that we should choose as our share of people to make happy, the inmates, about 300, of the jail. The hospital is right next door to it, separated by a street about 12 feet wide. Of course, we always have our plans for Christmas for our patients and for our 40 some odd servants but we wanted to do even more than that this year.

The committees were appointed for the different branches of the preparations. I could not help but be amused when some one suggested to the decorating committee that they not function except in the chapel. A unanimous voice was raised in protest. If you could only see our compound tonight you would agree with them that decorations add to the Christmas Spirit. The Head Nurse on each ward was responsible for that ward and the Decorating Committee took all of the other places.

Perhaps I have told you before of how clever the Chinese people are with their fingers and to what a remarkable degree their initiative has been developed. If you could see our decorations you would know exactly what I mean. Imagine being in a place where it was absolutely impossible to buy any form of Christmas decorations. Give some colored crepe paper, a bowl of flour paste, some scissors and some time to work, what results would you have to use as your decorations? Well, we have all varieties of fancy lamp shades, paper silhouettes of the Wise men, the manger scene, the town of Bethlehem, the Star of the East. Fancy paper chains that I cannot describe, bells, Santa Claus, banners with Merry Christmas and other appropriate mottoes on them in both English and Chinese, rabbits, disks, candles and a gay glad spirit through it all.

December 27. Let me go on with my story. It has been our custom to invite the folks of the hospitals in for parties during the holiday season. We have more nurses this year and a smaller apartment in which to entertain them so we had to divide them up. We first had the older two classes and you would have split your sides to see how much they enjoyed playing "Old Maids," "Lotto," "Jackstraws" etc. Then we had the next oldest class and finally the class of new girls. We had a very simple nap supper but everyone enjoyed themselves. Pastor Mao invited us to a feast at his home and we enjoyed the food and the fellowship very much.

On December 22 we had the servants' party and did we have fun! They were our guests so instead of letting them prepare their evening meal, we did it all. The superintendent of the hospital, Dr. Paty stoked the fire. When you remember that Chinese stoves use grass and leaves as fuel you will realize that stoking the furnace to cook supper for over 40 is no joke. The Head Laboratory technician and his first assistant were the chief cooks. The business manager of the hospital had charge of heating all of the water which was used. The superintendent of nurses, some of the graduates and probationers washed and dried the dishes. Laboratory and drug room workers and others of the nurses waited on the tables. In our hospital the kitchen servants have a white uniform, white apron and a white chef's cap. We had some nice looking kitchen servants that night too. My one regret was that we had no opportunity to take a picture of "The Cooks for a Day." After the cup towels had been washed out and hung up we all went to the classroom for the party. During the washing up act the chapel service had been held and they got through just about the time that we did. Spinning the plate, forfeits, bobbing for the ap-

ples, (Only they were peas) and other such games were engaged in until in the midst of the gaiety there was a loud knock on the door. When it was opened there stood old Santa Himself in his traditional garb. Many of our servants had never seen the old chap before but others of them had and their lack of fear soon had every one enjoying his droll humor. In his large basket he had a warm undershirt for each servant.

Christmas Eve night at the church the pageant "The Nativity" was very impressively given. The carol singers awakened us at about one a. m. on Christmas morning. Miss Foster and I had breakfast with the Patys and their four children and had a Christmas tree and our out of town packages. Then we came back to the hospital and Miss Foster went to the jail to carry their gifts. All of the prisoners were gathered in one large room. Carols were sung and then the Christmas story told with the emphasis directed to the fact that Christ came for the sinners sake. Sacks containing two oranges and candy were given to each one. On the sacks was printed the explanation of why we celebrate Christmas.

At 10 a. m. we had our own hospital chapel service and then carol singing through the hospital and the distribution of gifts to each patient. Why we celebrate Christmas was explained to each ward and sacks like those given to the folks in the jail were given to each patient and also a nice China rice bowl with "Merry Christmas from Changechow General Hospital" baked on it (in Chinese of course). For each child we had some paper cutouts and a doll. One of our senior nurses was a patient so we gave her a doll too. She was almost overcome. It was probably the first doll she ever had.

It had snowed on Christmas Eve so a snow fight was in order just before noon and then Christmas dinner and the community presents. That night the staff had their party and a merry one it was too. Then last night a group had another party and tonight another group is having another one. Tomorrow one of our graduate nurses is having her engagement party here and then the next day is Sunday. Then on next week another round of parties is started. But it is all wholesome fellowship and as you know, Christmas comes but once a year.

Just tonight our cook was looking at our expansive array of cards we received from friends at Christmas and she remarked that she was surprised to find that Christmas cards could be bought in Changechow now. We are living in a changing order. May the good work go on and the Christmas Spirit last the whole year long.

I must not neglect to tell you about the source of the "Where-withal" for our Christmas. Mrs. Stephenson, the one who gave most of the money for the new building sent a check for \$50 and asked that it be used to make the staff and the patients happy for Christmas. A canvass of the hospital folks was made for donations for the fund. A S. S. class of children of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, had sent me some money and I had saved part of it to use for that purpose. Others of us chipped in and made it possible to buy the shirts and the bowls. The bowls were also given to each member of the staff and their own name baked on. The dolls and toys had been sent to us from time to time by friends in America and were greatly appreciated.

Do you remember in Dicken's Christmas Carol the last scene was of Tiny Tim sitting on his father's shoulder beaming happily at the group and saying: "God Bless Us Every One"! That is the sort of an ending I like to close with to each of you, God Bless us everyone.

Blessings on all the friends and good wishes to all.

Lovingly,  
HESTER D. WEST.

## Mrs. Wesley Little Entertained With Bridge Party Thursday

Mrs. Wesley Little entertained several of her friends last Thursday afternoon with a bridge party. A delicious refreshment plate was served to the guests. Games of auction bridge furnished entertainment for the afternoon.

Guest list included: Mrs. G. T. Young, Mrs. Durand Bishop, Mrs. Harold Merrick, Mrs. Delbert Eubank, Mrs. Aubra Martin, Mrs. Ted Borum, and Miss Hazel Borum.

Miss Hazel Borum will entertain the group of ladies at her home on Thursday, February 27.

Miss Ola Hanna, of Becton, spent last week end here visiting with friends and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna.

Modrel Williams made a business trip to Clovis, New Mexico, Monday.

## NEW CATHEDRAL AGE DAWNING ON WORLD

America's Largest Church Is Nearing Completion.

Washington.—Removal of the iron scaffolding from the west facade of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Morningside Heights, New York city, recently disclosed the entrance to this immense Gothic church and marked another important step toward completion of America's largest religious edifice.

"Paralleling the cathedral's building era of the Middle ages, a new age of cathedral building is under way in many parts of the world," says the National Geographic society. "Architects are poring over blueprints, cranes are lifting huge blocks of stone into position, and artisans are busy chiseling out statues and delicate stone tracery as new temples rear their pinnacles skyward.

"When finished, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will rank third on the list of the world's largest, seating 10,000 people, with standing room for 40,000 more. Its exterior length, 601 feet, is exceeded only by St. Peter's in Rome, which is 718 feet long. Its central tower will soar 455 feet. Distinctive features are the seven Chapels of the Tongues, in which services are occasionally held in foreign languages.

Two for Baltimore. "In Washington, D. C. work is going forward on a great Fourteenth century Gothic edifice. High above the city, on Mt. St. Alban, rise the lofty gray walls of the Washington cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul. Its exterior length will be 534 feet. Its central tower will rise 282 feet. Among the outstanding features of this superb structure are the Bethlehem chapel, containing tombs of Woodrow Wilson and Admiral Dewey, and the choir stalls carved from oak trees that previously stood on the grounds.

"Baltimore is to have two new cathedrals. The Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be Romanesque, with a nave seating 2,500 people. The twin towers flanking its main entrance will recall Notre Dame of Paris. The Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation, of which only the pro-cathedral is built at present, will be a limestone edifice suggestive of English and French Gothic types. Seating about 3,000, it will be approximately 330 feet long, with a spire 400 feet high.

"Ground was broken in the summer of 1932 in Upper Roxborough, Philadelphia, for the Cathedral Church of Christ. Built in a free Gothic style, it will be 400 feet long, and have a carillon tower 220 feet high.

"After the fire of 1906 had swept the homes from the crest of Nob Hill, San Francisco, the cornerstone was laid there in 1910 for Grace cathedral, to be the largest of its kind west of the Mississippi. This partially constructed, 340-foot edifice is being built chiefly of steel-reinforced concrete. The lighted cross on its central tower will be the highest point on the city skyline, and visible for miles to ships entering San Francisco bay.

"Other cathedrals being projected in the United States are St. Phillip's in Atlanta, Ga., Trinity, in Trenton, N. J., St. Marks, in Seattle, and the partly finished St. John the Evangelist, in Spokane, Wash.

England Builds More. "Spain is building two new cathedrals. In the suburbs of Madrid have been built the foundations and shrine of La Almudena. In Barcelona, the shrine and two towers of La Sagrada Familia have been completed.

"England, home of many ancient cathedrals, is still building them. An Anglican cathedral, that will take its place with the largest in the world, is being erected in Liverpool. Situated on St. James Mount, this huge Gothic structure dominates the city and is a landmark to ships on the River Mersey. Built principally of locally-quarried red sandstone, its exterior will be 610 feet long and its large central tower, 97 feet square, will rise 308 feet above floor level. Its foundation stone was laid in 1904 by King Edward, and the choir alone was 20 years in building. A War Memorial chapel contains an illuminated vellum roll of honor on which are inscribed names of the nearly 40,000 Liverpool men who perished in the World war.

"Brownlow hill, Liverpool, has been chosen as the place for an immense Roman Catholic cathedral, in which 10,000 worshippers will be able to see the high altar at the same time. On the site, where the foundation stone was laid in June, 1933, will rise a massive domed brick structure, probably of the Renaissance period. It is expected that it will take at least 20 years to build."

Cedar of Lebanon Down Paris.—A historic tree, one of the few authentic cedars of Lebanon in France, has been blown over at Montigny-Lencoup, according to reports received here. Seed of the tree was brought from Lebanon by a French botanist in 1734. The tree was 35 feet in girth and 105 feet high.

Jo Henry Harris, of Matador, visited with friends here Sunday afternoon. He had been to Plainview visiting with his parents and was en-route home.

Miss Donnie Stevenson visited with friends in Lubbock Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

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