

LEGAL NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING VOTERS OF GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER, on the 10th day of January, 1956, at the polling place hereinafter set out, within said District, in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, as follows, to-wit:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Ground Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River:

I. That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River on the 10th day of January, 1956, in the elec-

tion precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident taxpaying voters of said District the election of four precinct Directors for Precincts One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Five (5), of the Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, and the election of two County Committeemen from each county composing the Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River District, for a two year term.

II. Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows:

Director's Precinct No. 1 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties, to-wit: OCHILTREE

Harlan A. Hawk Director's Precinct No. 2 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: Hansford and Hutchinson

R. V. Converse Director's Precinct No. 3 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties, to-wit: Sherman

Luther Browder R. K. Everett Director's Precinct No. 5 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties, to-wit: Hartley

Robert Thompson Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for County Committeeman to be elected for each county composing the Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, as follows:

HANSFORD COUNTY Tommie Joe Bergen Alfred Henderson Ned Turner Bob Cox

HARTLEY COUNTY Cleo Ledbetter Bud Eversoll R. T. Brown Richard Wilson

HUTCHINSON COUNTY Thane McCloy Major Lackey

MOORE COUNTY Ralph McClellan J. A. Hall

OCHILTREE COUNTY Roger Pearson E. V. Flathers

SHERMAN COUNTY Melvin Phillips Roy Browder Horace Sneed Vernon Carter

Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person residing in Director's Precinct One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5), as above set forth, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the Director's Precinct in which the voter resides. All persons may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an X in the square beside the name of by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an X in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director. Each person residing in the counties composing the Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, as set forth, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides. Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an X in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of the County Committeeman on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an X in the

square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all but two candidates appearing or written in on the ballot.

III. The area comprising the Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, is hereby divided into the following election precincts:

Election Precinct No. 1 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas county of Hansford.

Election Precinct No. 2 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of Hartley.

Election Precinct No. 3 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of Hutchinson.

Election Precinct No. 4 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of Moore.

Election Precinct No. 5 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of Ochiltree.

Election Precinct No. 6 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of Sherman.

IV. The polling places and officers for said election are as follows:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1 HANSFORD COUNTY

Polling Place No. 1: Court House — Spearman, Texas Presiding Judge: R. L. McClellan, Jr. Assisting Judge: A. L. Wilson Clerk: J. P. Vernon Clerk: Mrs. J. H. Buchanan

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2 HARTLEY COUNTY Polling Place No. 1 Community Building Hartley, Texas

Presiding Judge: Johnny Bookout Assisting Judge: J. E. Craighead Clerk: W. R. Weatherford Clerk: Howard Baker

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3 HUTCHINSON COUNTY Polling Place No. 1 Pringle School House, Pringle

Presiding Judge: Lee Richardson Assisting Judge: Buster Kirk Clerk: Lloyd Henderson Clerk: J. B. Buchanan

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4 MOORE COUNTY Polling Place No. 1 Court House, Dumas

Presiding Judge: H. S. McMurry Assisting Judge: Eli Willis Clerk: Harold Shoulders Clerk: H. B. Bishop

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5 OCHILTREE COUNTY Polling Place No. 1 Court House, Perryton

Presiding Judge: George Dietrich Assisting Judge: Harold Kershaw Clerk: Fred Huston Clerk: Haword Slaughter

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6 SHERMAN COUNTY Polling Place No. 1 Court House, Stratford

Presiding Judge: Chester Guthrie Assisting Judge: John Kidwell Clerk: E. H. Hudson Clerk: Arthur Folsom

V. "THAT such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

VI. "THAT the President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the bounds of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of said election, and not more than thirty-five (35) days prior thereto.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25 day of November, 1955.

Gaston Wells President of Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River.

ATTEST: R. V. Converse

Secretary, Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River. (SEAL)

Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1955

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirkwood

and family, Amarillo, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kirkwood, over the Christmas weekend.

Guests in the Sam Calvert home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKie and family, Dalhart, and Mrs. George Gentle, Amarillo.

Cynthia Dell Cummings, Borger, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ed Wakefield and son, Kent, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, for the Christmas holidays. They are from Manhattan, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell, Mrs. Wright Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ed Wakefield and Kent visited in the Roy Worley home in Texhoma Monday.

Paul Chesmer is in Sweetwater this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Landfair, Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Landfair and family were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kirkwood.

Jimmy Davis is visiting in Memphis, Tenn., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle and boys and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garst at Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Combs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirkwood and Mrs. Benny Kirkwood at Liberal Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ullom and daughters, Jimmy Kay and Linda, of Canadian and Sharon Hodges,

Weslaco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quanna Houth, Guymon, visited in the I. D. Divine home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen left Wednesday for a visit in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Simmons at Huntsville.

Mrs. Wright Davis and Mrs. Pruet Adkins were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon and girls visited in the home of Mrs. Tim Flores and with other relatives from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Flores, Torrington, Wyo., visited in the homes of relatives Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine visited in the home of Mrs. Louise Smith and family in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts of White Horse, Tenn., are in Stratford for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Billington were in Stratford for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen. They all spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander in Gruver.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Molton, Dimmitt; Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Adams, Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schryar, Wild Horse, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams, Mont Vista, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan, Dalhart; and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Stratford. Mrs. Carl Adams is a native of Germany. This is her first visit to the United States.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahoney and boys, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Blake.

W. H. Armstrong of Ceiling, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hickman and family, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Keith and Cecil, Miss Virginia Plunk, Chester Sheets, Springfield, Colo.; and Mrs. Mary Kimbell were weekend dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kimbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams entertained a number of guests at a Christmas eve party in their home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey and Bernard Ray, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Blake and Mrs. Alice Hanes.

Mrs. Mary Kimbell, Mrs. Kenneth Borth and Keith and Sue Kimbell left Monday for a visit with relatives in Ceiling, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams were business visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

Miss Hazel Harris of Dalhart visited friends in Stratford over the weekend.

Marion Durr, Austin, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Cross and daughter of Cactus were visitors in the W. F. Kelly and Newt Crabtree homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat spent Christmas Eve in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams. The Jeffcoat went to Borger Monday for a visit with Mr. Jeffcoat's sister, Mrs. Bud Nancill, and Mr. Nancill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid B. Thomas, Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sims, Childress, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones during the Christmas holidays. The Thomases, the Simses and the Joneses took Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones in Amarillo. The Joneses are the parents of Horace, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor were in San Antonio Sunday for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Wynne, Mrs. Taylor's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kans., visited Minnie Laura Jackson and other relatives and friends in Stratford Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, all of Stratford, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finch in Liberal, Kans. The Finches are the parents of the Mesdames Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Boney, Corpus Christi, Tex., visited Mr. Boney's mother, Mrs. Leah Boney, in Stratford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna and daughter visited Mrs. Senna's sister, Mrs. Cecil Ferley, and family in Quanah over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney entertained 29 guests in their new home on Christmas day.

Bart Steinberger of Canon City, Colo., is visiting his son, Fritz Steinberger, in Stratford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carouitte spent the weekend in Canon City, Colo. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolsey.

The O. L. McKinnis are visiting Mrs. McKinnis' mother, Mrs. Cotney, in Martha, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bodard of Columbia, Mo. visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Horton over the weekend.

Mrs. H. L. Coch of Dalhart spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howard of Pampa spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Howard in Stratford.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and three sons of Colorado Springs, Colo. spent Christmas with relatives in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Conde Salmon, Hico, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ethridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Durr, of Anthony, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell and family, Mrs. Wright Davis and Donna visited Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huff in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin and Jimmy had Christmas dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cearly at Cactus.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crow, Judy and David, Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crow, Worland, Wyo.,

and Mrs. F. H. Crow, Tucumcari, N. M., were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Basikin.

Mrs. Jack Seig, Wichita, Kans., spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, San Diego, Calif., arrived for a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. Baskin Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood of El Paso visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Eunice Buster was in Amarillo for Christmas with Mrs. Anna Scott and Aquilla Triplet.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aytes, Clayton, N. M.; Mrs. Ellen Shaw, Wichita, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley and girls, Dumas; Mrs. Retah Lowe and Mrs. Howard Ethridge.

Mrs. Ted Meyer and children of Abilene plan to visit Mrs. Meyer's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree and family here tomorrow. Mrs. Meyer is the former Ellen Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crabtree of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Evelyn went to Big Spring over the holidays for a visit with A. L. Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reed of Lubbock spent Friday visiting the Glen Reeds and the G. E. Gambles and other relatives and friends in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were in Texhoma Christmas Eve for supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel of Stratford were dinner guests of the Vincents also.

Ralph Hardings Have Several Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding were hosts at a Christmas dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Wayne and Elaine, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer and baby.

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The Gospel by St. Luke

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

DURING the first six months of this year many scholars in church schools will be studying lessons from the Gospel according to Saint Luke.

It is a good time for readers of the Bible at home and elsewhere to concentrate on this Gospel. Without following any specific topics or titles, the comment in this column is designed to bring this Gospel, the fullest account of the life, ministry, and mission of Jesus, into its richest interest, and its most effective impact on our daily lives.

The Gospel of Luke is, I think, the fullest account of the Christian story. However we should lose much if we did not have the other three Gospels.

There is St. Matthew's account of the Christmas story, and his incomparable account, in three wonderful chapters, of the Sermon on the Mount.

St. Mark has no Christmas story at all, but enters at once on the ministry of Jesus. His brief Gospel is direct and vivid. Its characteristic word is "straightway," and that's how everything happens.

We should not have the greatest word on worship ever spoken, if we did not have St. John's Gospel, with the story of the meeting of Jesus with the Samaritan woman; we should lack Christ's words about truth and freedom; and the intimate discourses with the Disciples as they neared the final scenes of Calvary and the Resurrection.

But, if we could have only one Gospel, I think St. Luke's is the one we should have to choose. In it is the fullest Christmas story, with the vivid background setting—the devout ex-

pectations of the Messiah and the meaning of Christ's coming. The full richness of the Gospel of God's grace is in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, enforced by the Parable of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Piece of Silver and all that tells of the divine purpose of redemption.

If we had no other part of the New Testament, we would have had in St. Luke's Gospel all that is essential in the story of God's quest for man.

Luke had some advantages over other Gospel writers. Both his Gospel and the Book of Acts reveal him as an accomplished writer, highly skilled in narration. The "we" parts of the Book of Acts suggest that he was a participant, as well as a narrator, in much that happened.

He was not among the original Disciples, nor an eyewitness of the events he describes, as he himself states in Luke 1:2. But he had access to all the sources of knowledge concerning Christ's life and ministry, both in his contacts with those who had walked with Jesus, observed, and listened; in oral tradition; and in what others had written.

It is no wonder that Luke's is the greatest telling of the story of Jesus.

The first essential in studying, or reading, the Gospel of Luke, is to read the entire Gospel through, perhaps more than once. No exact or extensive information about Luke himself is available, but it will help to consult a Bible dictionary, or the "Helps" in a Bible that has them.

I think one's own outline, or plan of study, after careful reading of the Book will fix the events and teachings firmly in mind in a way that a formal outline is not likely to do.

Luncheon For CWF Is Given On Wednesday

The CWF of the Christian Church met Wednesday in Fellowship Hall for a luncheon. There were 23 present.

Following luncheon an executive board meeting was held in the parlor.

"Come All Ye Faithful" was the opening song and was followed by a prayer by Opal Eryant and then minutes were read and approved.

The devotion, Hebrew 13: 1-3, was by Mrs. Arthur Judd and Mrs. Donald Both gave an Indian message in similes. The offering prayer was by Mrs. Norval Davis.

Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw had charge of the program "Christmas Theme Around the World." Those taking part were Mesdames Rita Lowe, Clyde Hill, B. Doval and R. C. Buckles.

Mrs. Herbert Folsom closed the meeting with missionary benediction.

Attend Bridal Shower Given In Texline

Mrs. Newt Crabtree and daughter, Minnie, were in Texline Tuesday to attend a bridal shower at the Temple Abney home honoring Mrs. Jon Wimberly.

Mrs. Wimberly, an early December bride, is the former Virginia Hunter of Texline. She is well known in Stratford.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Earl Dixon, Mrs. Stewart Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Miss Freda Mae McNabb and Miss Margaret Abney.

Miss Betty Jeanne McBrayer Engaged To Fred E. Mercer

Dinner On Christmas At Crabtree Home

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree had several at their home for Christmas dinner.

Attending were Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, Dalhart; Mrs. Earl Leonard, West Fork, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Crabtree and family, Lamar, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crabtree, Gwynn James, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree, Boise City, Okla.; Miss Judy Crabtree, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, Okla.,

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wainscott and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells and son, Kerick; Joe Crabtree, Amistad, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and daughter, Spurlock; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen and Miss Lu Anna Olsen of Oslo were breakfast guests.

Christmas Dinner Is Given By Billy Cummings

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings entertained with a Christmas dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Folsom and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorch, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia Dell of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and Mrs. W. P. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McBrayer of Dalhart are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jeanne, to Fred E. Mercer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mercer, Sr., of Sayre, Okla. Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are members of the Stratford High School faculty.

Miss McBrayer is a graduate of Hartley High School and has received both her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education Degrees from West Texas State College at Canyon. She is presently teaching freshman and sophomore English.

Mr. Mercer is a graduate of Sayre High School and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla. He is at present pursuing his graduate studies at West Texas State and is teaching science and mathematics here.

An early summer wedding is planned.

Gathering On Christmas For Brannan Family

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Brannan had all of their children and grandchildren with them for Christmas.

The group included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Doss Brewer and family, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sue and family, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pigg, Amarillo.

David Cains Have Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. David Cain had guests for Christmas dinner.

Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beaster and baby, Amarillo.

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Enjoy Xmas Dinner In Gruver Home

There were several guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boney at Gruver.

They were Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent and family, Lt. and Mrs. Joe Pete Flores and boys, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flores and girls, Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon and girls, Amarillo.

Dinner Guests In Buckles Home

Dinner guests in the R. C. Buckles home Christmas Day were: Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Buckles and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and family and William Buckles.

Dinner Is Given On Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve, Mrs. D. L. Buckles had family members in for dinner.

The group included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Buckles and Marla and William Buckles.

J. P. Camerons Have Early Xmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron had an early Christmas dinner last Wednesday night.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.

The Charles Camerons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crockett in Francis, Okla. They are Mrs. Cameron's parents.

The James Camerons entertained the J. P. Camerons Christmas Day.

James Kirkwood Now At Amarillo

James Kirkwood, former Stratford resident, has been transferred from Hereford to Amarillo.

He is with the Texas State High-



EXPECTED — Heinrich von Brentano, above, West Germany's foreign minister, may visit the United States, early next year to discuss German unification. Observers say his visit would probably follow that of British Prime Minister Anthony Eden, due to arrive in Washington Jan. 30.

Greetings for the New Year

We take great pleasure in reflecting on the pleasant friendships we have shared during the past year and hope that these associations will continue through the years to come. Happy New Year, everyone!

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Walter Rogers Tells Experience At Soviet Government Reception

NOTE TO READERS: Congressman Walter Rogers of Pampa continues, in the following newsletter, with his experiences in and impressions of Russia.

By WALTER ROGERS

The visit to Russia of the Honorable Lester Pearson, the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, has been mentioned in previous newsletters. It was his official visit to the Soviet that was the occasion for a state reception to be given in his honor. When it was learned that we would be in Moscow about the same time, invitations were extended to us.

These invitations were in Russian and had to be delivered to each of us by a person who could read Russian, because none of us could have recognized our own names.

The reception took place in a very large and ornate house maintained by the Russian government for that purpose. It was luxuriously furnished and immaculately kept. When we entered we ascended a flight of stairs into a large hallway and were then ushered into a medium-sized room. In the center of this room stood Mr. Molotov, the Russian Foreign Minister. He greeted each of us with a smile and a word of welcome. There was no other receiving line. After shaking hands with Mr. Molotov, we were escorted into a very large reception hall which was occupied by a great number of people talking every conceivable language. They were representatives of other countries. We were the only Americans present and very few people in the room could speak English. We were able to converse with a few from some of the embassies. We attempted to talk to several Russians through interpreters. Some were very friendly and wanted to talk while others were very cool and obviously did not want to converse.

Soon Mr. Molotov and several members of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet came into the reception hall through another door. Mr. Malenkov and three others conversed at length with several of us through an interpreter. The interpreter was a young man of about thirty who spoke excellent English and did a splendid job of interpreting. Most of the conversation was with Mr. Malenkov. It was suggested that he visit Texas, and he replied that he thought there would be time for that and would like to make such a visit. I

did not catch the names of the other members who were with him and could not pronounce them if I had. I did know that Mr. Bulganin, Mr. Khrushchev and Mr. Mikoyan were not present at the reception, so I am sure it was none of them. The members present were very gracious to us and made several references to hopes that the relationships between our two countries would be much better in the future.

The signal was given that the food was ready and that the guests were to partake of it. As it turned out there were several dining rooms in which there were a number of tables laden with all kinds of food and drink. Our party was supposed to go into the dining room where the members of the Presidium were to eat. But, several of us got sidetracked and into another dining room where we saw firsthand evidence to confirm our conclusions that the Russians were great eaters. The tables were so arranged as to indicate that the service was to be buffet style. However, it was a case of first, come, first served. Those who got to the table first firmly implanted their feet in place and proceeded to enjoy everything in reach. I stood by one man for about ten minutes waiting for him to move and then decided I had better try another table. I did get a bite of a few things that were very tasty, and then was told that I was supposed to be in another dining room.

I went to the other dining room where all of the high officials of the Russian Government and official representatives of other countries were gathered. As I started to enter the doorway, two fellows about five by five who were standing on each side of the door closed in to prevent my entering. Remembering some of my old football footwork, I side-stepped them and was inside before they knew which way I had gone. They made no effort to eject me but did get the gap closed so that another member of our party was not able to get in. He called to me over their heads and asked how I had gotten in. Seeing his plight, I went back over to the door and said to the two guards, "Let him in. He's all right." Whereupon the two guards parted and let the other member in, much to my surprise. We then visited with representatives of the Governments of Mexico, Canada,

England, Sweden and others until it was time to depart about eight p. m.

It can be said that a Russian State Reception is not much different from the same type of party in other countries, including Washington, D. C.

THE KREMLIN

The Kremlin is a walled area consisting of 75 acres. Its construction began in the 14th Century. The walls are flanked by green roofed watch towers, no two of which are alike. There are five roseate brick gate towers, each surmounted by spires of various designs. It is in the shape of an irregular triangle and enclosed within its walls are 4 large open squares, 3 cathedrals, 7 churches, a convent, a monastery, 3 palaces, Senate House, Synodal buildings, the Tower of Ivan the Great and the arsenal.

It might be interesting to point out that none of the religious buildings are presently being used for that purpose. Work is going on inside several of them and they are to be used as museums. We were in several of these buildings and visited the main palace that was used by the Czars. It was very interesting to note the living quarters. These have been restored by the present regime and are being displayed as museum items. One particular hall was similar to a large, modern day play room. We were told that this was where the men met to discuss affairs of state. We noticed a little square hole about two feet by two feet next to the ceiling on one of the walls. We asked about it and were told that this was where the women stayed while the men conducted the affairs of state. They were not allowed in the room but could stick their heads through this hole and watch what was going on. I could not find out how the women of that day felt about this, but I am sure that it would not meet with the approval of the present day ladies.

Bill Salisburys Moving Today

Bill Salisbury and his family moved to Vici, Okla. today (Thursday).

Mr. Salisbury bought a half section of land near Vici last spring. The Salisburys have lived in Stratford four and a half years.

Two Stratford Men On Leave

William Paul Howard and Jay Harrison are in Stratford on Navy "boot" leave.

Both men will report to the U.S.S. Shangri-La at San Francisco, Calif. Jan. 5. They will be firemen. The two men have just completed "boot" camp at San Diego, Calif.



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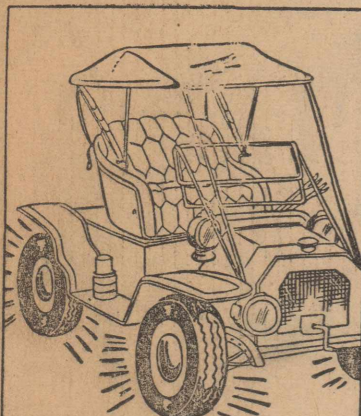
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IT'S UP TO YOU
By **Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.**

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have risen much faster during the past few years than the wages of skilled workers.

Wage increases "across the board" in terms of so many cents per hour per man do not recognize the superior qualifications and greater contributions of highly skilled workers.

This is a part of the leveling tendency of socialization — to ignore quality and skill and to reduce men toward a common level.

If the exceptional man who has devoted himself to acquiring exceptional skill is to be thus ignored, he will tend to cease to be exceptional and society will suffer great loss. Men will not strive hard to develop their skills and to increase their contributions toward the production of wealth, if they are not to receive adequate reward for such efforts. The free market properly and fairly appraises the value of each man's contribution and pays him in proportion thereto. Fixing wages by government fiat and by collecting bargaining industry ignores the skilled qualifications and the devotion of the individual man, penalizes the gifted worker who puts his heart and soul into the task, and disproportionately rewards the careless unconcerned man who makes no special effort to contribute to the commonwealth. That is the road we are traveling, and it leads to less production and less satisfaction of human wants. It blunts human effort, discourages the best of the human species and is retrogression rather than progress.

**Syd Montague
K&F Speaker**



Sydney R. Montague

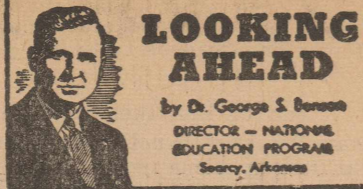
Sydney R. Montague, former Canadian Northwest Mounted policeman, soldier-of-fortune, philosopher and platform speaker, will be the main speaker at the Knight & Fork club meeting Saturday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

Club officials report that Montague is a true man of the North. Generally known as "Syd," he is an informal and friendly sort of fellow and comes by his flair for adventure honestly.

One of his ancestors was the Montague who was first among those half-explorer, half-pirate-buccaneer enthusiasts who sailed the Spanish Main and made land falls in the West Indies. Fort Montague, in the Bahamas, carries the family name until this day.

His address is more than a tale of swashbuckling adventure for he believes there is a limitless future, a better living and longer, happier life in the Arctic for those who are bold enough to go after it.

What he has to say will give pause to those who are conscious



**LOOKING
AHEAD**

By Dr. George S. Benson
DIRECTOR - NATIONAL
EDUCATION PROGRAM
Savoy, Arkansas

QUOTES TO REMEMBER

When a nation faces a crisis, extraordinary measures should be taken by its institutions and its population. In America today we face a crisis. It is the monstrous threat of international Communism whose historic objective is the destruction of our nation. Among the institutions which must be mobilized to resist the forces arrayed against us that of education. Recent columns have discussed the job of education in this crisis and how citizens can assist in achieving success.

The following quotations are the documented statements of the highest spokesmen of the Communists and Socialists. They are quoted here because, although it is vitally important for all Americans young and old, to read and understand them, I failed to find any of them in scores of textbooks recently examined.

SOCIALISM FIRST
"It is impossible to establish communism as the immediate successor to capitalism. . . . Hence communists work for the establishment of socialism as a necessary transition stage on the road to communism."

—John Strachey
The Theory and Practice of Socialism
Random House,
New York

"Lenin is our teacher and his Soviet people are Lenin's disciples. We never did and never shall go back on Lenin's directives."

—Joseph Stalin
New York Times
May 4, 1947

"As long as capitalism and socialism exist, we cannot live in peace; in the end, one or the

of today's stress and strain and who believe the days of opportunity and adventure have passed.

The speaker has an excellent story and he tells it well for he is a consummate platform artist who holds the complete attention of his hearers from start to finish.

other will triumph — a funeral dirge will be sung over the Soviet Republic or over world capitalism."

—Lenin
Selected Works
International Publishers
New York, 1943

ONE MUST WIN
"Who will conquer whom? — that is the whole question. . . . the world is divided into two camps — the capitalist camp, headed by Anglo-American capital, and the socialist camp, headed by the Soviet Union."

—Joseph Stalin
Sochineniya
Gospolitizdat
Moscow, 1947

"When people talk to us about morality we say: For the Communists, morality consists entirely of compacts, united discipline and conscious mass struggle against the exploiters. We do not believe in eternal morality, and we expose all the fables about morality."

—Lenin
Selected Works
International Publishers
DICTATORSHIP MORALITY
"The Soviet state directed by the Communist Party is the main force which engenders in the masses the standards of Communist morality."

—Joseph Stalin
Uchitel'skaya Gazeta
Moscow, 1946

"Let the enemy consider us nasty people. From the mouth of the enemy this is praise."

—Pravda
Moscow, 1946

"In our times it is not the custom to give any consideration to the weak — consideration is given only to the strong."

—Joseph Stalin
Central Committee Report
Moscow, 1947

**How To Avoid
Auto Trouble**

By REY W. BRUNE
DETROIT, Dec. 24—UP—The arrival of winter this week means many motorists are due to be impressed again with how wonderful an automobile is when it is working and how maddening and useless it is when it isn't.

Winter-time brings a big increase

in the number of cars which run into starting or stalling trouble. Batteries run down because of the shorter days in which many motorists find they are driving both to and from work with headlights and accessories operating.

Gas lines or carburetors ice, cars become stuck in snow or ice or slush along the curbs and other troubles mount up that mean motoring grief.

A few tips might save some grief, tips that have been passed on by experts.

Check Ignition
Cold weather starting requires perfect functioning of the ignition system. Spark plugs that are worn out or dirty, or worn-down points can foul up a motorist on a cold morning. It takes only a few minutes to have them checked. Replacement cost isn't high.

An old battery can cause trouble. When the weather is cold and a car sits very long, the battery water gets cold and the efficiency or starting power drops off sharply.

It is a good idea to run the car frequently, at least once a day. If it sits too long in cold weather, it could mean trouble.

In cold weather the oil in a car gets stiff also. New oils on the market take note of this.

They are light in weight for cold

weather starting, yet operate okay if the weather gets warmer or when the car is fully warmed up. In near or sub zero weather, when a car stands out all night however, it gets stiff all over. In extremely cold weather, it sometimes is a good idea at bed-time to go outside and let the car warm up thoroughly if it is sitting out. That loosens everything up again, the process of stiffening up due to the cold must start over.

Don't Try Too Long
If a car doesn't kick off when it has turned over about 10 times, it is a good idea to shut off the key and not try to start it again for a few minutes. After that, the engine probably is flooded. Continued turning over of the engine just aggravates the problem and runs down the battery.

When a car is stuck in snow or ice, don't spin the wheels to get out. The slower the wheels turn the better the traction.

To prevent gas line freezing or carburetor icing, the additives in some gasolines or the special cans

of mixtures to dump in to the gas tank along with the gas help dry out moisture. Another good idea is to keep the gas tank as full as possible. When it gets low, chances of condensation and icing troubles increase. The more gas in the tank, the less room for condensation.

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