

Garner Formally In The Race, With Statement, 'I Will Accept'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Vice President Garner formally entered the presidential race today—and became the first democrat openly to seek his party's nomination without indicating that he would step aside if President Roosevelt should seek a third term.

The colorful Texan went on record in a terse 44-word statement just before leaving his Uvalde, Tex., home for a hunting trip. It said:

"I will accept the nomination for president. I will make no effort to control any delegates. The people should decide . . . A candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law, and I sincerely trust that all democrats will participate in them."

Some capitol politicians immediately professed to see in Garner's wording a statement of opposition to any efforts that might be made by anyone to obtain delegates for trading purposes or to control the balance of power at the convention—such an effort, in other words, as might possibly be made on behalf of the president, even if he did not intend to be a candidate.

The Garner announcement was regarded also as a direct appeal to the rank and file of the party. The vice president's friends have stressed that he hopes to be chosen as the result of a "grass roots" movement and is not interested in controlling delegates so as to share in any trade by which another nominee might be picked even if he finds that he cannot win.

Garner's statement made him the third openly receptive candidate for the democratic nomination.

Paul V. McNutt, federal security commissioner, made it known some time ago that he would be a candidate if President Roosevelt did not seek a third term. At St. Paul this week, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) said that he did not believe the president wanted a third term nor did he think that Mr. Roosevelt should be forced to take the nomination against his wishes.

The Montana senator said that if the president did not run, he, Wheeler, would be available for any responsibilities that the democratic convention wished to place on him.

"The vice president has a large following," said Senator Holt (D-WV), a frequent administration critic. "He will be a formidable candidate for anyone in the party—and when I say anyone, I mean anyone."

Declaring that Garner "has a great many friends in North Carolina," Senator Bailey (D-NC), added: "His record, any way you look at it, is good."

Most of those who have been critical of Garner in the past withheld comment. It appeared certain, however, that just as McNutt's declaration subjected him to attack by elements in his party which did not favor his candidacy, Garner's action would sharpen the political fire which already has been directed at him.

Long regarded as a potential candidate, the ruddy-faced vice president was sharply denounced last July by John L. Lewis, CIO chief.

Testifying before the house labor committee, Lewis accused Garner of responsibility for attempts to modify labor legislation. He remarked that the origin of the attacks on the legislation was not hard to find, adding that the opposition "came from a labor-baiting, poker-playing, whiskey-drinking old man whose name is John N. Garner."

Lewis said he was against Garner "personally, concretely and in the abstract," asserting:

"And I'll be against him when he seeks the presidency in 1940." Garner made no reply to the Lewis attack, but his friends took up Lewis' words with levin and soon "evil old man" clubs were being organized.

When asked for comment tonight on Garner's statement, Lewis gave out word that he had nothing to say because his "views on the subject of Mr. Garner are well known."



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GRAF SPEE MADE READY FOR GETAWAY

Shoppers Have Another Busy Day; Stores Open Evenings This Week

Big Spring business Saturday got a taste of the rush it hopes to experience during the remaining six shopping days before Christmas.

Martin said Saturday that checks totaling \$6,179 went to teachers in rural schools and that an additional \$522 went to janitors and bus drivers so that they could have their monthly salary in advance of Christmas.

Friday letter cancellations at postoffice totaled 6,778, a gain of about 600 over the previous day, but around 1,000 under the same date a year ago.

Nazis Demand More Time To Repair Ship

Uruguayan Cabinet Called; Raider Is Poised For Dash

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 17—(Sunday)—(AP)—An emergency session of the Uruguayan cabinet was called early today by President Alfredo Baldomir, to consider Germany's demand for an extension of time for her raiding warship, the Admiral Graf Spee, to remain in this harbor.

Finns Claim Reds Repulsed, Many Men And Tanks Lost

Attack On Mannerheim Line Unsuccessful

HELSINKI, Dec. 16 (AP)—Soviet Russian troops, attacking in force after a 10-day barrage which raked forests on the Taipale river, today were hurled back by Finnish troops after a furious battle, the Finnish army reported tonight.

SOUTH'N HOSPITALITY FOR GABLE



Clark Gable has every appearance of a man enjoying traditional southern hospitality at the "Gone With the Wind" ball in Atlanta.

Death Takes C. O. Davis, 87

Death Saturday claimed C. O. Davis, 87, head of a family that reached into five generations and includes 135 descendants.

PLUNGES TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—After penciling a note of loss love in three languages, Lola Laszlo, beautiful blonde 21-year-old Hungarian actress, plunged to her death from the apartment of wealthy German Baron Frederick von Oppenheim in the fashionable Gladstone hotel early today.

Soviet Agents Are Indicted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—In the first indictment returned in the justice department's broad campaign against foreign agents, three men were charged today with serving a Soviet propaganda agency without registering with the state department.

Farmers Get Cotton Checks

More than 250 Howard county cotton producers Saturday received a "Christmas present" of \$20,000 in soil conservation payments.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair Sunday and Monday. EAST TEXAS—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

Italy Hoping To 'Localize' Europe's War

Would Aid In Bringing Peace, Still Loyal To Nazis

ROME, Dec. 16 (AP)—Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano declared today that Italy, three years from her self-set goal of military might, was keeping out of Europe's war in order to localize it.

Highway Work Progressing

Progress on the state highway No. 9 south job, which includes the paving of South Gregg street, reached a rapid rate during the past week.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION OF GOLDEN WEDDINGS

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 16 (AP)—There'll be lots of celebrating for the Sears and Andrews families Christmas.

Buddy French Hurt In Traffic Crash

Buddy French was in the Big Spring hospital Saturday night, suffering from possible fractures of a leg and arm, as the result of a car collision Saturday at 7 p. m. at the Bell and W. 3rd street intersection.

Schools May Buy Band Instruments; No Boats

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—The college spirit—esprit de corps—of a student body is improved by a school band, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann declared today in an opinion holding that state colleges may buy band instruments with appropriated institutional funds.

GOVERNOR NO GOOD AS A HITCH HIKER

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP)—Gov. A. Harry Moore couldn't thumb a ride today in his home town.

Jailbreak Quickly Nipped; Fugitive Captured In Chase

Buster Bishop Run Down By Officers After Dash From Jail When Deputy Denver Dunn Overpowered

The short-lived break for freedom of B. B. "Buster" Bishop, convicted life-terminer, ended abruptly with his capture Friday evening after an exciting four block chase through heavy Christmas traffic in the downtown section.

Teacher Gets 50 Years For Dynamiting

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—School-teacher E. Ross Wyatt, 36, stoically heard himself convicted today of dynamiting a home here last year with intent to kill Mary Jo Miller, young Illinois teacher, to avenge an unrequited love.

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Joe Pickle Reviews

The city commission sanctioned an application for a \$6,000

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HAND-TO-HAND SCRAP ON WESTERN FRONT
 PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Hand-to-hand fighting on the western front east of the Moselle river, in which French troops repulsed an attacking German company "with heavy losses" was reported tonight by the French high command for the first time in weeks.

The evening communique said the attack began early this morning after heavy artillery preparation.

Compromise Is Hinted On Trade Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Secretary Hull intends to fight with all his indomitable Tennessee courage for his trade-agreements program at the next session of congress—but behind the scenes there is talk of compromise or compromises.

The talk comes not from Hull himself, but from some high officials who concede that compromise may be necessary to retain the trade agreements.

There are several possible compromises, some much more acceptable to the administration than others. Perhaps the most acceptable is:

1—Renew the trade agreement act (expiring June 12) as it stands but for only one year. This, they argue, would carry the trade program beyond election year and provide more time for discussion when it came up again.

The act originally was made effective for three years, and has been once renewed for three years.

Then comes a group of compromises designed to satisfy more or less the demand that congress have a voice in the agreements, which are now negotiated by experts at several government departments. They are:

2—Have one or two senators from each political party included in the committee for reciprocity information, which conducts the hearing on trade-agreements, and on the trade-agreements committee, which conducts the negotiations.

3—Let each new agreement lie before congress for a month before going into effect.

4—Have a special senate and house committee examine each new trade-agreement, its decision to be binding on congress.

5—Require senate ratification of each agreement.

The administration looks with least relish on this last compromise. Finally there are other compromises designed to lessen the

fears of American producers that tariff concessions on imports may affect them disastrously. They are:

6—Make tariff concessions provisional during a period of, say, six months.

7—Extend the quota system already applied to petroleum, cattle and shoe imports.

8—Limit the generalization of tariff reductions, now available to all countries enjoying most favored nation treatment.

U. S. Exports Drop Sharply

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—United States merchandise exports dropped sharply in November, the third month of the European war, after having risen unexpectedly the first two months of the conflict.

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins announced today that shipments of American goods to foreign countries totaled \$287,000,000 last month, compared with \$323,168,000 in October.

Effectiveness of the British blockade was demonstrated by the fact that Germany, which took \$12,210,000 worth of American goods in November, 1938, got only \$2,000 worth last month.

Only preliminary estimates of what happened in November trade are available so far, but Hopkins said that, on a commodity basis, the loss was caused by curtailed exports of cotton, grain and tobacco. On a geographical basis, he said, it resulted from smaller purchases by England, Canada and the Scandinavian countries. No figures are available yet on November imports.

Latin America, which the Roosevelt administration hopes will make up any trade losses in Europe, bought more last month, but not enough to overcome the declines elsewhere. Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Venezuela, Cuba, Mexico and the Netherlands West Indies bought \$52,749,000 in November, compared with \$50,854,000 in October and an average of \$35,825,000 a month in the first eight months of the year.

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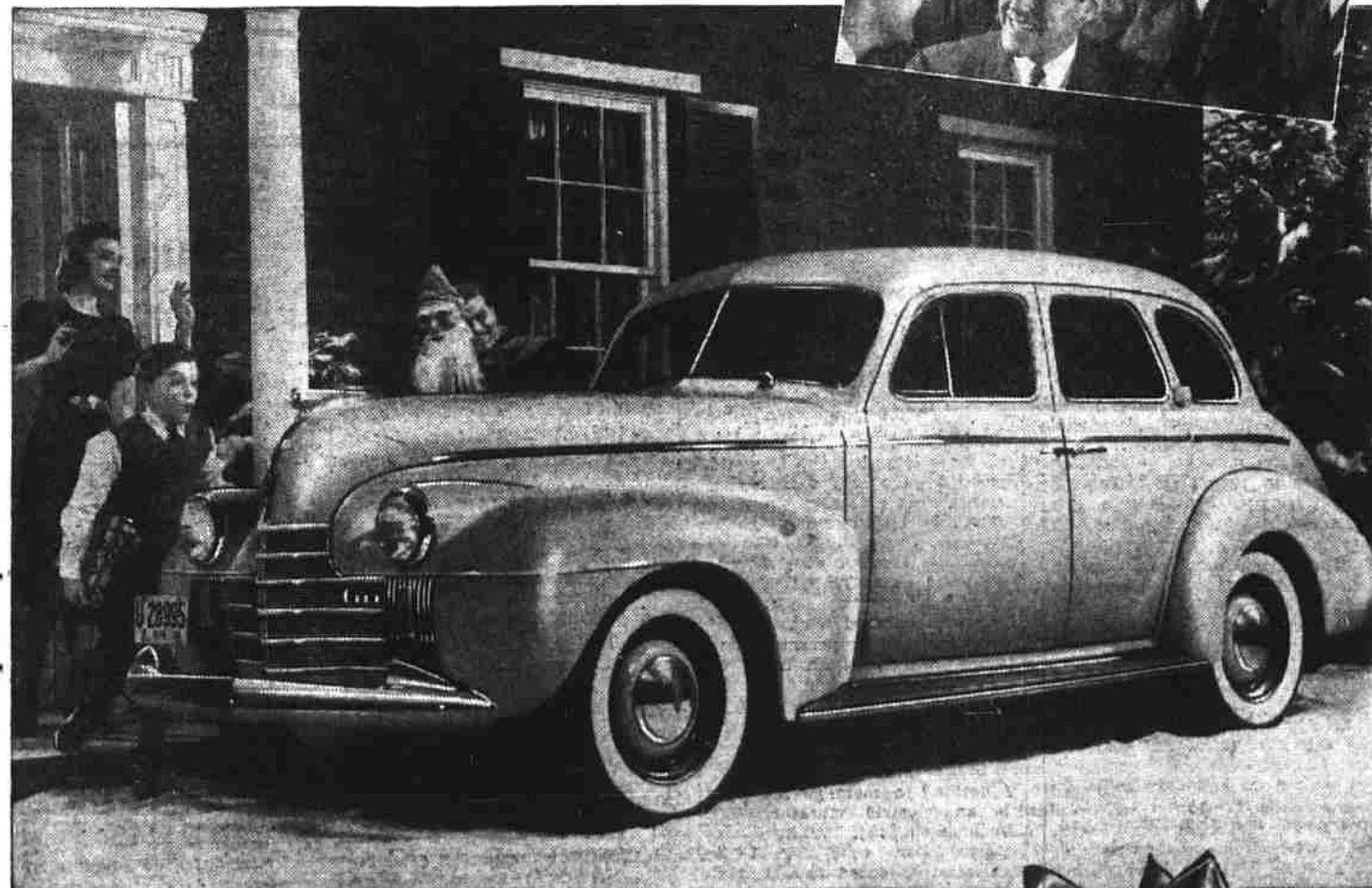
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Helena Rubinstein's glamorous Minute Make-Up Compact contains cleansing pads, powder, rouge and a lipstick which forms the clasp. Beautiful baroque design, black and gold, white and gold—complete with jar of Minute Make-Up Cleansing Pads. **55c**

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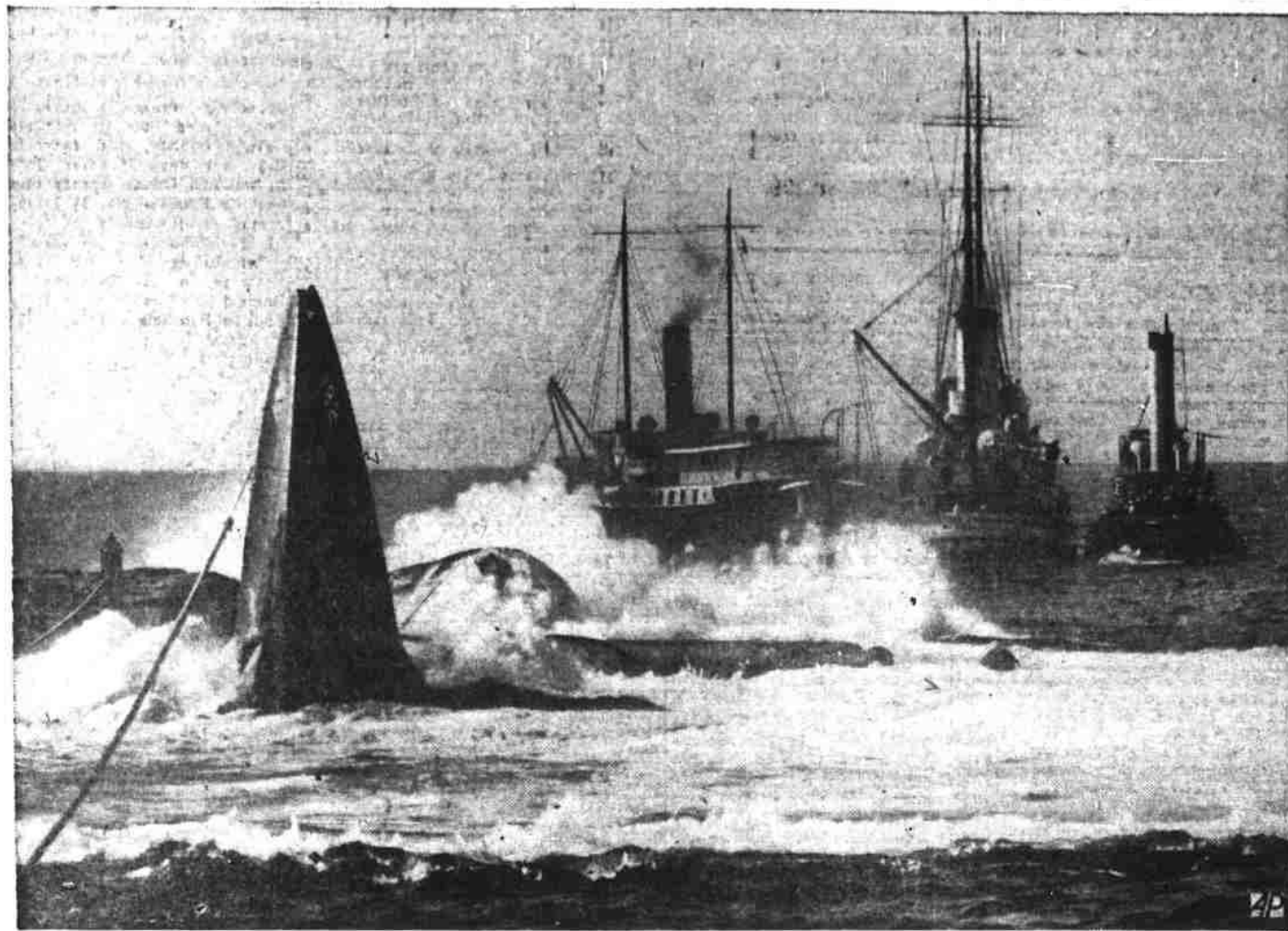
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LAUGHS LAST Freedom tastes good to Tom Mooney whose Jan. 7 pardon after 22 years in prison was hailed by organized labor—and by Mrs. Mooney and Harry Bridges (center). In 1929 the A. F. of L. and C.I.O. feud continued, a WPA workers' strike protested dismissals, a House committee was named to probe Wagner act, and the government took a position that labor unions are liable under anti-trust laws.



SEA CLINGS TO SQUALUS Successive loss of three submarines—Squalus by U. S. May 23, Thetis by England June 1, Phenix by France June 15—seemed an omen forecasting importance of subs to war later in the year. Squalus sank off Portsmouth, N. H., 33 of 59 men aboard being saved with a diving bell. Above, Squalus rises July 13 before sinking again to ocean floor. Sub was finally drydocked Sept. 15. Thetis cost 59 lives; Phenix, 71.



QUEEN'S DAY June visit of Britain's rulers, George VI and Elizabeth, seen greeting the President at Washington, was a personal triumph for winsome Scotch-born queen. Monarchs visited U. S. after tour of Canada. Left to right: the Roosevelts, queen, king, Secretary Cordell Hull.



SUDDEN DEATH Squat buildings tumbled into this Chillan street gave little idea of destruction wrought Jan. 24 in Chile by earthquake that killed 20,000 and brought a U. S. bomber 4,200 miles, carrying medical supplies for victims. Closer to home were the West Virginia and Ohio floods, the June tornado near Anoka, Minn.



CHILD-MOTHER With 60 physicians as witnesses Lina Medina, a Peruvian Indian girl said to be five years old, gave birth by Caesarean operation to a son in May. Peru made child and boy (above) state wards.



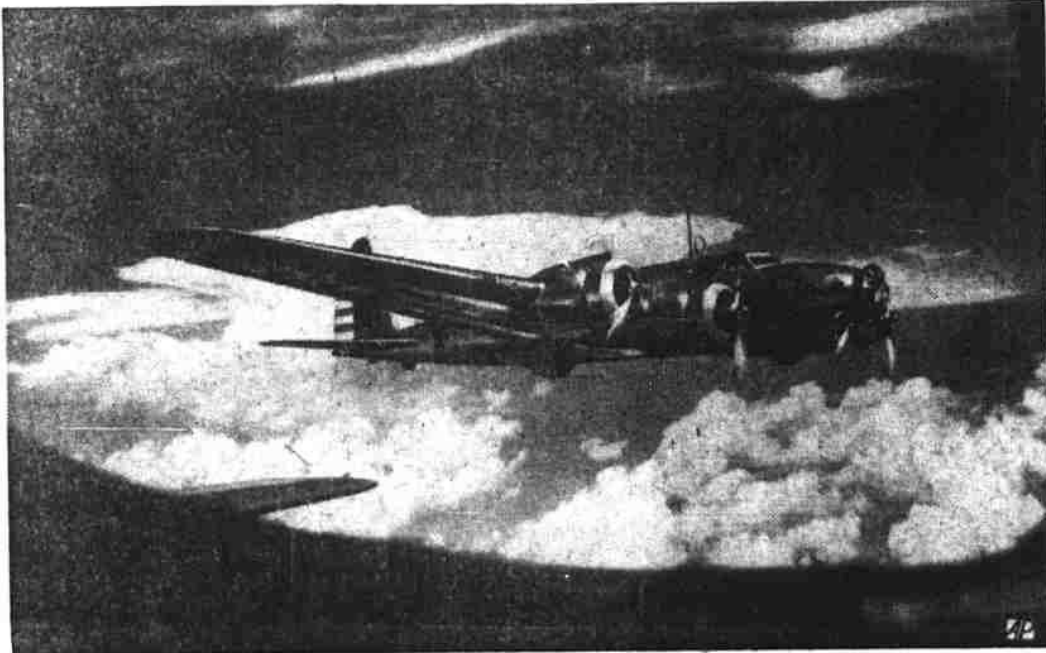
ASKS PEACE Little peace did Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, 63 (above), find after March 2 election as pope, succeeding Pius XI. He chose name "Pius," which means peace. His first encyclical asked the end of wars.



SHADOW OF LAW Patrolman hovers near James Monroe Smith, former Louisiana U. S. president now serving sentence for misuse of school funds. His arrest made headlines a month after the June 3 conviction of high-ranking U. S. Circuit Court Judge Martin T. Manton on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice.



HOME Ending his exile, Charles Lindbergh drew criticism in U. S. Canada by this Oct. 13 broadcast with plea for "freedom of this continent . . . from dictates of European power." Sen. Key Pittman said speech encouraged totalitarian ideology.



NO WAR CLOUDS, THESE From Europe's war came impetus for a stronger bond among the American republics, and for a huge U. S. defense program that's now adding ships to the navy, machines and men to the army, air bases and bombers like this to air force. The Byrd expedition left for Antarctica to bolster U. S. territorial claims there, and Clipper planes gave U. S. an edge in regular transatlantic air service.



STREAMLINER WRECKED Mallee was blamed for Aug. 12 wreck of \$2,000,000 luxury train, "City of San Francisco," which piled up near Carlin, Nev., killing more than 30, injuring about 100. A rail had been moved. Other deaths: snowslide burying six climbers on Mount Baker, Wash.; Chicago's \$2,000,000 elevator fire.



PROBE While "isms" kept the Rep. Martin Dies (above) committee busy in capital, two citizens tangled with the law: Communist Earl Browder was indicted for passport fraud; Bundanman Frits Kuhn got a 2½-to-5 year sentence for larceny.



MENU CHANGE Defeat for California's \$30-a-week pension planners, such as Warren Hays, Della Archer (above), and for Ohio's \$50 to \$80 monthly pension advocates enlivened November elections. F.D.R. kept mum about a third term, and the states divided equally in observing the Nov. 23 or Nov. 30 Thanksgiving dates.



PLANES VS. SHIPS With a late start—Germany didn't invade Poland until Sept. 1—Mars did a good business in 1939, Europe's main war resolving itself into a struggle between naval and air power, as typified by this view of a Nazi raider bombing a British warship in Firth of Forth. While Spain was healing her war wounds and U. S. continued her neutral policy, Japan pushed on in China, Russia nibbled at the Baltic and Balkans, and Allies and Germany fought with ruses, blockades and diplomacy. U. S. ships were banned from "combat zone."



TAXES Income tax evasion charges put Tom Fendergast (above), Kansas City's Democratic boss, behind bars at Leavenworth. Released from Alcatraz was Al Capone, former gangster who had served prison sentence for evading income tax payments.

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| Handkerchiefs | .50 to 2.00 |
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| Bags | 2.95 to 7.50 |
| Satin Gowns | 2.95 to 7.95 |
| Lounging Pajamas | 5.95 to 19.75 |
| Sport Jackets | 4.95 to 12.50 |
| Kayser Hosiery | .85 to 1.65 |
| Evening Coats | 16.95 to 19.75 |
| Evening Dresses | 9.95 to 29.75 |
| Street Dresses | 12.95 to 29.75 |
| Coats | 12.00 to 250.00 |

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Braniff Proposes To Distribute Stock

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—T. E. Braniff, president of Braniff Airways, Inc., has announced a new stock participation plan under which ownership of the firm would be turned over in a considerable degree to residents of the 15 cities it serves.

Braniff, at a press luncheon yesterday, said:

"Since the industry has such a

great public interest, I feel it should belong to the public."

The plan involves distribution of 100-share blocks of stock to selected groups in the communities. The stockholders will serve as an advisory body and from their ranks the board of directors would be elected.

Participation will be through "invitation," only, Braniff said.

"Through this plan," he added, "we hope to avoid some of the pitfalls and setbacks which have be-

Christmas Charity Activities To Be Numerous In City During Week

Christmas spirit will manifest itself this weekend in a multiplicity of good turns by individuals, clubs, organizations and churches.

While this aiding of those less fortunate will take many turns, most of it will follow the practical form of baskets of food to the needy. Other means of spreading the Yuletide cheer will be the distribution of toys, the staging of parties for children, the presentation of Christmas music and holiday entertainment.

The number of baskets that will

go out is problematical but estimates were that it would be somewhere well over the 100 mark. Possibly the largest single distribution will come from the Salvation Army which is accepting donations in food and money for that purpose. The Army has baskets in nearly a dozen local groceries so that shoppers may drop in an article of food to the cause. Cash is being raised by contributions coming into the kettles on busy street corners.

Toy Repair

Firemen are repairing a large amount of used toys, putting them in top shape for presentation to some child whose family might otherwise be forgotten by Santa Claus. Firemen still appealed for people to bring in their stocks of old toys so that the supply may be swelled. Firemen will accept any amount up to Wednesday when the work must be pushed to completion so that paint will have time to dry before Christmas.

Red Cross Is Barely Short Of '38 Total

With the reminder that "Christmas time ought to be Red Cross time," Shime Phillips, chairman of the Howard-Glasscock chapter, reported Saturday that the current year's Roll Call stood at date just \$89 short of the total in 1938, when approximately \$2,500 was raised in memberships.

"We need to close out the records on our Roll Call right away," Phillips said. "And we are unwilling to do so until the fund has at least reached last year's total. All the fine workers who gave so generously of time and effort hate to think that the campaign this year is falling short of that last year. It would mean we are 'slipping.' We don't want to do that."

"We are issuing a final, heart-to-heart appeal to Big Spring and Howard county people. This is the season when we think more of charity and of helping the other fellow than at any other time of the year. Let's remember that the Red Cross helps the people in need every day in the year."

"We want only another \$89 or a \$100. There's a challenge here for everybody to do his part."

QUAIL DRAWING

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—The Pointer Club of America held trials here to see which dogs were best at finding quail.

But first there had to be a drawing so all the dogs' names were placed in a cup.

Who did the drawings? Rasmie Wicker's pet quail, with the use of its beak.

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WINS HER D VORCE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Stella M. Farina of Hudson, weight 190 pounds, told Probate Judge Arthur E. Beane that her husband, weight 250, knocked her unconscious during their honeymoon and later sent her a photo of herself from which he had cut her eyes and ears.

She got her divorce.

Death Penalty Assessed In Murder Case

CLINTON, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—A district court jury late today convicted Warren Abby, 56-year-old Okla. farmer, of murdering his second wife and recommended death in the electric chair.

Oklahoma law provides that a jury recommendation is mandatory. Abby, who only once during the trial displayed emotion, retained his calm when the verdict was announced. He broke down and wept when he described the actual slaying.

The jury, which received the case late yesterday afternoon, retired about 9:30 p. m. last night and resumed its deliberations this morning.

Abby was arrested last Oct. 6 after he brought his wife's body here and reported she was killed by a hit-run driver. County Attorney Milton Keene became suspicious and filed a murder charge against Abby when a blood-stained connecting rod was discovered near the scene of the alleged accident. Later he announced Abby had confessed the slaying.

CROCKETT GETS MAIL

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Two packages have just come to the Alamo for David Crockett, bear hunter and Tennessee congressman, died a hero in the Alamo in 1836. Postmaster Dan Quill said the packages were mailed recently, from an Indianapolis publishing house.

CARD OF THANKS

The children of the late Mrs. J. B. Hatchett wish to express their appreciation to the host of friends for the many acts of kindness, each word of sympathy and the lovely flowers sent during the long illness and death of our dear mother. May God bless each of you.

(adv.)

Golden Gloves Dates Are Set

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP)—Dates for the fourth annual Texas Golden Gloves tournament were approved today by Jos Kunschik, commissioner of the Texas department of labor, which controls boxing and wrestling.

The state amateur boxing tournament, which is sponsored by the Star-Telegram, will be held February 15-16-17-18.

Eight state champions will be sent to Chicago for the Chicago Tribune's tournament of champions.

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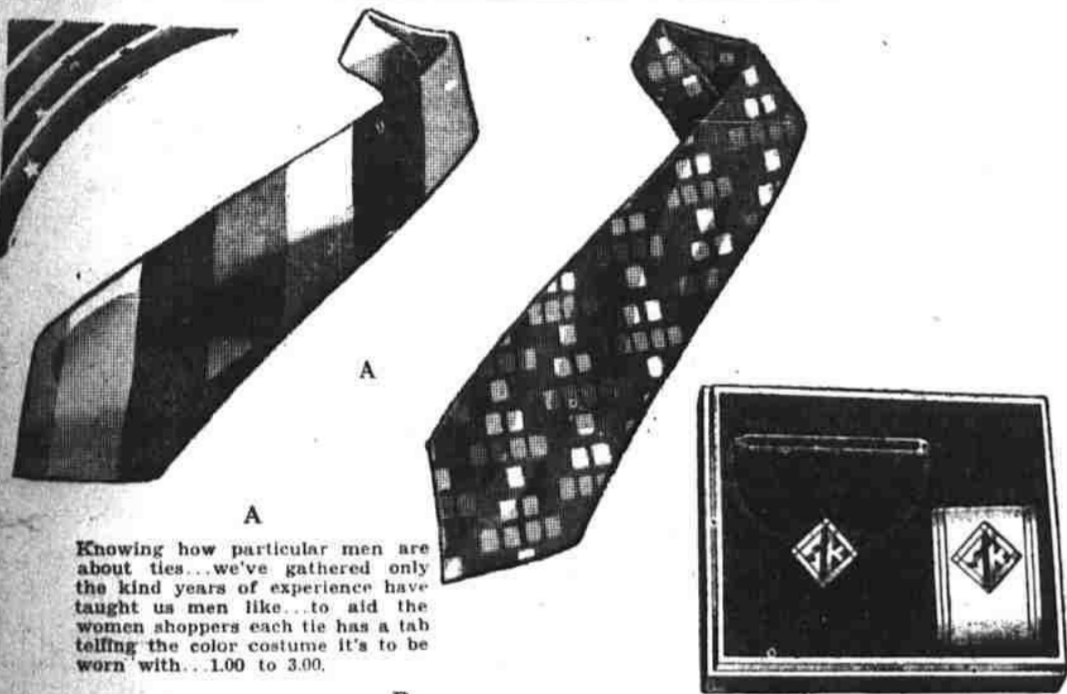
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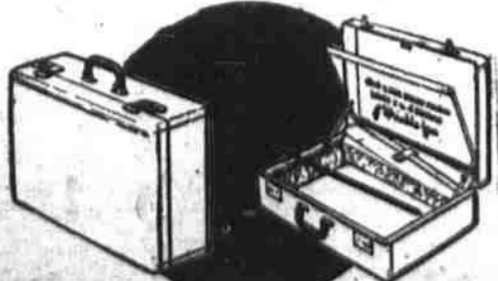
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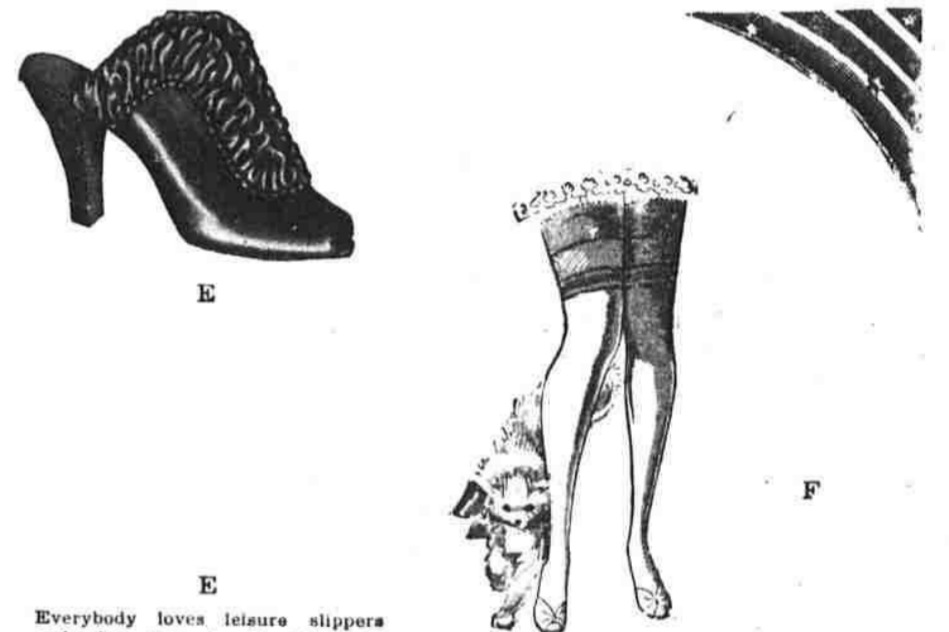
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Fred McMurray, Madeleine Carroll Starred In Comedy Romance At Ritz

'Honeymoon In Bali' Featured Today And Monday

"Honeymoon in Bali," which teams Fred McMurray and Madeleine Carroll for the second time and co-stars Allan Jones with them, is a lively romantic comedy, which pokes fun at the modern career girl, who believes herself too self-sufficient to find a place in her life for love. It is featured today and Monday at the Ritz theatre, with Helen Broderick, Osa Massen, Carolyn Lee, four-year-old child sensation, in important featured roles.

The new Paramount hit, directed by Edward H. Griffith, who put Miss Carroll and MacMurray through their paces in "Cafe Society," casts Miss Carroll as a representative of the career girl type. She has a very important position in a Fifth Avenue department store, and the chief man in her life, Allan Jones, an opera singer, can't seem to marry her on any terms. Fred, a carefree fellow inclined to a life of adventure, has just returned from Bali at the start of the story.

The romantic and comic doing shift into high speed when Miss Carroll meets Fred who falls desperately in love with her. She feels much the same way, but retreats behind her defenses and refuses to let him know that she's interested.

From that point, Fred makes every effort in a man's power to win her. He asks her to take care of a four-year-old girl, a waif left on his hands by a friend. Fortunately enough, a girl who is still in love with him—the attempt to commit suicide in Bali because he wouldn't marry her—appears on the scene. There doesn't seem to be anything which will arouse her

THEY HAVE A PARENT PROBLEM



Fred McMurray and Madeleine Carroll become honeymooners, but they're also parents, since they have to take care of a homeless waif. The problem is threshed out with a great deal of gaiety in the comedy romance, "Honeymoon in Bali," which plays today and Monday at the Ritz. Carolyn Lee is the four-year-old child player.

However, a good night kiss serves the purpose, leading Madeleine to flee—with the child—to Nassau. Fred follows, and the romantic complications which ensue lead him to go back to Bali with Madeleine, realizing she's in love at last in pursuit.

Moviegoers will be pleased with the scenic backgrounds provided for the Nassau and Bali sequences, and will be delighted by the singing of Allan Jones, who sings two arias in that fine voice which has thrilled so many listeners.

Mrs. Sheedy Hostess To Sew And Chat Club Friday

FORSAN, Dec. 16 (Spl)—Mrs. P. F. Sheedy entertained the Sew and Chat club in her home Friday afternoon and used a Christmas theme in her decorations. Each member received a gift from the tree.

Members sewed and a sandwich course was served. Poinsettias and miniature trees were given as favors. Present were Mrs. J. I. McCaslin, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mrs. M. J. Bransfield, Mrs. Edd Chaney, Mrs. Earl Sawdy, Mrs. O. S. Butler, Mrs. D. F. Yarbrow, Mrs. Thomas Yarbrow and Mrs. Mary Looper.

John Garfield, Priscilla Lane Starred Again

Featured In Problem Drama, 'Dust Be My Destiny'

Hailed by Warner Bros., the producers, as one of their major contributions to year's film dramas is "Dust Be My Destiny," headlining the Lyric theatre's program for today and Monday. Co-starred in this American drama of a so-called "lost" generation are John Garfield and Priscilla Lane, the romantic lovers of "Four Daughters" and "Daughters Courageous." Prominently featured in the cast are Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Charley Grapewin, Henry Armet, Stanley Ridges, Moroni Olsen and John Lital.

"Dust Be My Destiny" is a saga of the generation that wanders over the face of America, searching for a spot to call its own. Specifically, it is the tale of Joe and Mabel Bell, newlyweds. They're just two kids who never had a break, and when they meet and marry all they ask is a place to hang their hats, and the right to earn a living for themselves and the family that they hope to bring into the world. They're real people, and like so many others of their generation, they get more than their share of the bad breaks, but they hope and trust that sooner or later things will go right for them.

In filming Jerome Odlum's novel, Warner Bros. have set a challenging precedent of realism, pulling no punches in depicting the sorry circumstances under which the two young "nobodies" battle their way, searching for the happiness they believe to be their destiny. Theirs is a problem that faces thousands of others like them—a crying need to find their own place in the world, to "belong." But they need help in solving their problem, help and understanding from the seemingly hostile world about them, and it is this thought more than any other which "Dust Be My Destiny" will leave with the audiences.

John Garfield, the young Broadway actor whose first film role in "Four Daughters" won him immediate acclaim as a dramatic actor of the highest calibre, gives the most brilliant performance of his career as the boy, Priscilla Lane offers another heart-stirring, true-to-life portrayal as the girl who takes the road against all odds with the man she loves.

Book Of The Month Club To Have Party Friday

Mrs. Fritz Wehner entertained the Book of the Month club in her home Friday and members planned a party for the following Friday in the home of Mrs. George Thomas.

Refreshments were served and sewing was the diversion. Others present were Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. Neal Stanley, Mrs. Roy Bruce, Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mrs. Jim Waddie and Mrs. Thomas.

Clara Sue Vastine Is New Member Of Club

Clara Sue Vastine was made a member of the Variety club when it met Friday in the home of Frances Tingle for a Christmas party.

Plans for a New Year's party for mothers of the members were discussed and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served and others present were Reta Mae Bigony, Sue Walker, Emma Ruth Stripling, Peggy Thomas and Lois Johnson.

IN DRAMA OF 'LOST GENERATION'



John Garfield and Priscilla Lane, teamed in the "Daughters" pictures, are so-starred again, this time in a problem drama which deals with the trials of America's younger generation in finding security on a minimum of income. The new picture is "Dust Be My Destiny," offered today and Monday at the Lyric.

Christmas Carols And Hymns On Programs This Week To Mark Yule Observance On Radio

At the evening period of 6:45 to 7:00 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays KBST will present a musical program designed to express the true spirit of Christmas. Through the years the Christmas carols have lived, and of all types of music the Christmas carols appeal to everyone. Listen for "Melodic Moments" at 6:45 o'clock on Monday's Wednesday and Friday and enjoy an evening quarter hour of Christmas carols.

CHRISTMAS HYMNS

Three favorite Christmas hymns will be heard on the "All-State Church of the Air" broadcast at 5 p. m. Sunday over the Texas State Network.

Originating in an unnamed church in Fort Worth, the "All-State Church of the Air" broadcast is anonymous throughout and is non-denominational in its creed. The program is an origination of KFJZ, the TSN key station in Fort Worth, and is heard locally over Station KBST.

STANTON STUDY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. CALVIN JONES

STANTON, Dec. 15 (Spl) — The Stanton Study club met in the home of Mrs. Calvin Jones Thursday afternoon for a Christmas program. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, vice-president, presided over a brief business session preceding the program.

Director of the program for the afternoon was Mrs. James Jones, who read the Scripture, taken from Luke 2:1-20. Mrs. H. A. Houston told of the first Christmas, and Mrs. Robert Anglin told the story of the first Christmas. A Christmas play was presented, in which Mrs. Calvin Jones took special parts. A choir composed of Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Fillmore Epley, Mrs. Ernest Epley and Angela Schell sang Christmas carols and JoAnne Jones gave a reading.

NEW SHOW

A new radio theater will have its premiere on the Texas airwaves Sunday when the Texas State Network broadcasts its first show in a new playhouse series. Its first show, "The TSN Players Present," will be aired from the network studios from 8 to 8:30 o'clock each Sunday night and will replace "The TSN Theater of the Air," which has been heard on Tuesday nights.

'HALL OF FAME'

The popular "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" will be played by the orchestra as the opening selection on the "Texas Hall of Fame" program at 1:30 p. m.

Prison Drama Is Offered At The Queen

Bickford, MacLane In 'Mutiny In The Big House'

Smashing action is the keynote of "Mutiny in the Big House," the thrilling prison drama, suggested by a true incident, which is offered today and Monday at the Queen.

It is the story of Father Joe, beloved prison chaplain, and also of the one man who hates him, and tells how the two struggle for the soul of Johnny Gates, first time loser, who is bitter against the law that sent him to jail for a small forgery, suspicious of Father Joe who wants to help him, and a seemingly easy prey for the ruthless killer Red Manson.

There are no women in the cast, and the picture becomes a struggle between the force of good and the force of evil as epitomized by the priest and the killer, and it is also a tribute to "the devoted men of every creed who work every day in pain and sorrow to save the souls and rebuild the lives of broken men."

A gigantic prison break is the climax of the picture, and there is plenty of excitement as Father Joe, Charles Bickford appears as the priest—tempering spiritual softness with physical toughness, who laughs a great deal and never preaches. Barton MacLane, as Red Manson, offers a nice contrast to Bickford by emphasizing the cold brutality of the killer, yet making him believable. A newcomer, Dennis Moore, makes the most of a splendid opportunity in the role of Johnny Gates, who learns at last what code is stronger.

TRIBUTE TO COMPOSERS

A musical tribute to two great American composers, Victor Herbert and Vincent Youmans, will be given by Erno Rapee and his 30-piece orchestra on Mutual's coast-to-coast presentation of "Listen America" at 5 p. m. Sunday on Station KBST and TSN.

Winners In Reporter Contests Are Given At Saturday Meet

Reports on short course were given and reporter's contest winners named when the Home Demonstration Council met Saturday afternoon at the county agent's office.

Mrs. Hart Phillips was in charge of the meeting and songs were sung with Mrs. Leroy Echols in charge. Mrs. W. H. Ward told of the pageant given at short course and Mrs. Ed Brown reported on dairy work, hog raising and chickens and showed what balanced feeding will do in tests and records.

Garden Club To Be Given A Tea Tuesday

Members of the Garden club will be entertained with a tea from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. Preston R. Sanders.

Members and officers will bring gifts pertaining to gardening which will be exchanged, and if guests are invited, gifts are to be brought for them.

Planning To Don A Dress And To Get A Finger Wave And Manicure, Dorothy Dublin To See 'Santa'

Dorothy Dublin is going to have a look at Christmas going-on and will do some window-shopping.

A physician at El Paso, where the Big Spring girl has been under treatment since August, wrote her father, Charles Dublin, Saturday, that "Dorothy is still improving. While it is slow, yet each day shows a certain amount of improvement over the last. She is gaining strength, flesh and confidence.

A Red-Letter Christmas Is In The Cards

AF Feature Service
America is in the third year of a Christmas-card renaissance. Greeting cards of the past two years have been brighter, more elaborate and original than before. Those of this year are better yet. That is on the authority of A. D. Koch, secretary of the Greeting Card Publishers' association. Mr. Koch credits improved printing, an improved technique in designing the cards, a more liberal use of color—especially red—and the fact that outstanding artists have helped produce the cards.



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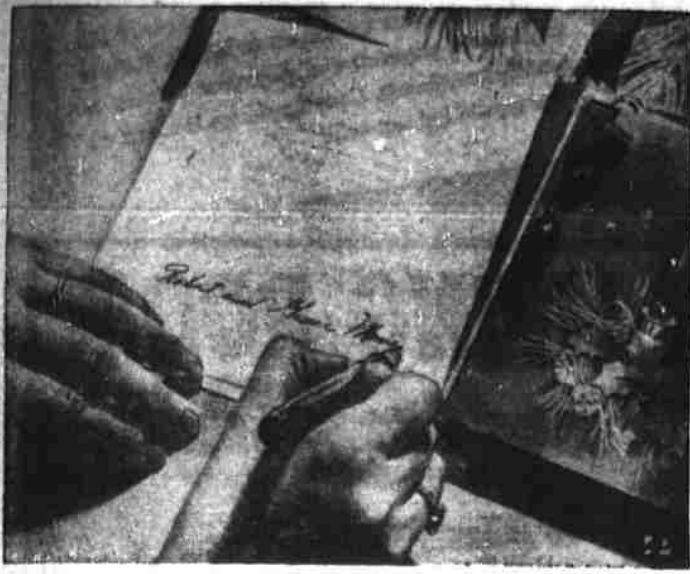
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A Tip On Etiquette When You Send Out Your Christmas Greeting Cards



A perplexing etiquette problem in this season of sending greetings is that of how to sign husband-and-wife Christmas cards. There are two types of cards, formal and informal. Formal ones are usually engraved as a visiting card would be—with Mr. and Mrs. Informal cards, printed or signed by hand, ordinarily follow this rule: It's best to have the husband's name first, the wife's second and the children's if any, afterward. For example, "John and Martha Jones and John, Jr." If there are just husband and wife, the person signing the card writes his or her name second. Never send a card without a Mr., Mrs. or Miss prefixed to the name of the person addressed; never use an initial for the first name.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Miss Lois Harrison has returned to her home in Mingo after visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Heatherington.

Mrs. L. M. Green of Mena, Ark. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Connally, and Mr. Connally. Clifton Crumley of Brady is the house guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. V. Wash, and Mr. Wash.

Jo Anne Jennings Is Given Party On Her Sixth Birthday

Jo Anne Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jennings was honored with a party in her home Saturday on her sixth birthday anniversary.

Red and green were the chosen colors and were used on the birthday cake. Red jello was also served and candy canes were favors. Pictures of the group were taken and games played.

Others present were Beverly Vaughn, Jerry Patterson, Nancy and Bud Whitney, Loretta Staples, Sunny Allen, Lewis Stipp, Sue Caroline Wasson, George Housewright, Tommy Tate, Lewis Milton, Jr., Henry and Cyrus Hollinger, Martha Ann Matthews, Constance Holmes and Kenneth Jennings.

G. W. Chowns Home Is Scene Of Class Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chowns entertained the Sunday school girl's class of the First Methodist church with a party the last of the week in the Chowns home.

Gifts were exchanged and prize winner in the games was Betty Bob Dillz. Guests were R. L. Eberhard and Mrs. George Higginbotham.

Tea, date cake and sandwiches were served and present were Debra Bradford, Shirley June Robbins, Rosemary Henson, Janice Yates, Gloria Nail, Mary Marguerite Hair, Billie Duke Rogers, Jean McDowell and Jean Ellen Chowns.

Margaret Ann Price Is New Member Of Club

Margaret Ann Price was named as a new member of the Double Four club when it met in the home of Rose Berenice Millon Thursday evening for an Italian dinner.

Names were exchanged for a Christmas party to be held in the home of John Anna Terry next Wednesday.

Lotto and Bug were played and others present were Ann Talbot, Bertie Mary Smith, John Anna Terry, Florence Jenkins, Emily Ann Scott and Colleen Slaughter.



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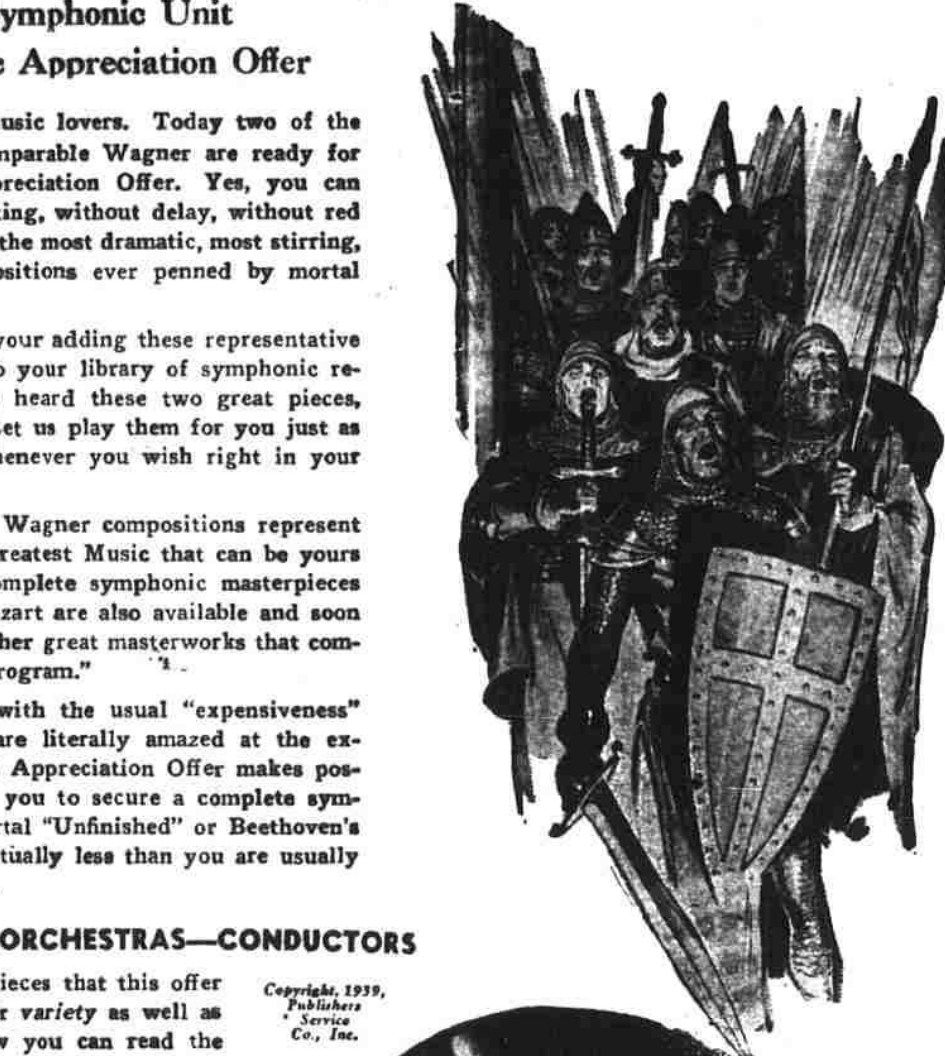
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Giant of the Opera RICHARD WAGNER

Unlike that of Mozart, Wagner's incomparable genius was to flower late in life. At an age when Mozart was already the wonder-child of Europe, Wagner's stepfather was artlessly inquiring of his mother: "Do you think Richard might have a gift for music?"

At fifteen Wagner first heard a Beethoven symphony. The impression on him was, as he later said, "Overwhelming!" The discovery of Beethoven determined Wagner's future. By eighteen, already knowing Beethoven's works better than any other living student, he settled down to a systematic study of music that left him, at twenty, ready to begin his career as a professional musician.

Conductor, player, dance arranger, song-writer, composer, chorus-master, copyist—the number and variety of odd jobs he attempted during his ensuing years testify to the urgency of his struggle to win bare existence.

In 1840, when he was twenty-seven, Wagner wrote his earliest orchestral work bearing the true Wagnerian stamp. This was the "Faust Overture," intended to be the first movement of a Faust symphony, a masterpiece of musical construction and orchestration.

"Rienzi," "The Flying Dutchman," "Tannhauser" followed in fairly swift succession. Critics discovered that he had "no melody, no form," that his music "acts on the nerves," was "atrocious, incredibly awkward," "distressing, harassing."

Then came the first performance of "Lohengrin" under the baton of Liszt at Bayreuth, late in 1850, to give powerful impetus to the so-called "Wagner movement" in Germany. This gave him, when he needed it most, the heart to live down galling discouragement, furious opposition—and to go on to new and greater heights.

The following years, however, saw Wagner's private affairs go from bad to worse. At one time he determined to give up his career—accepted an invitation to retire to the home of a friend in Switzerland.

Almost that very moment came Wagner's first great stroke of good fortune. Young King Ludwig II of Bavaria had heard "Lohengrin" in his sixteenth year, and had not forgotten. One of the first acts of his reign was to send a private secretary to find Wagner—with the message: "Come here and finish your work."

Wagner societies sprang up all over the civilized world. On his sixtieth birthday he knew the supreme happiness of laying the foundation of his theatre at Bayreuth. And at the first concert in the new theatre Wagner himself conducted—Beethoven!

Three years later the entire "Ring des Nibelungen" was performed. Perhaps no event in all musical history had greater repercussions. Wagner became firmly established as the unrivaled operatic genius of this and every other age—among the most glorious composers of pure melody, greatest master of them all in orchestration.

From that time his miraculous powers declined. Yet his last years brought "Parsifal," probably the finest of his works.

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Lone Star Lodge Installs Its New Officers

Party Is Held Following The Business Meet

New officers were installed with Mrs. B. N. Ralph serving as conductress and A. J. Cain, installing officer, when the Lone Star lodge met Friday at the W. O. W. hall. Cain is new councillor; Mrs. W. W. McCormick, president; Mrs. T. A. Underhill, vice president; Mrs. Frank Powell, secretary; Mrs. N. R. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, chaplain; Mrs. W. E. Davis, inner guard; Mrs. J. E. Hendricks, outer guard; Mrs. McCormick, legislative representative; Mrs. W. O. Wasson, conductress; Mrs. Herbert Fox, warden, and Mrs. E. O. Hicks, planist.

Stitch And Chatter Club Has Annual Party In Smith Home

STANTON, Dec. 10 (Sp) — Mrs. B. F. Smith was hostess in her home this week for the annual Christmas party of the Stitch and Chatter club. The Smith residence was decorated throughout in a Yuletide motif. For entertainment Marijann Forrest gave a reading, "The Night Before Christmas." Walter Page Eiland gave a "Letter to St. Nick," and Guy Merwyn Eiland read a Christmas poem. Guests sang a number of carols and gifts were exchanged. Coffee and refreshments were served to members from a table centered with a mound of poinsettias and silver balls. Mrs. Floyd Smith presided at coffee service. Children present were served in a smaller dining room from a table centered by old St. Nick. Those present were Mrs. Bill Clements, Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. Harry Halp, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. L. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Mrs. H. A. Poole, Mrs. Joe Poindexter, Mrs. R. D. Pollard, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Dale Kelley and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Billy Rae Clements, Larry Bennett Clements, Mariens DeBerry, Guy Merwyn Eiland, Walter Page Eiland, Marijann Forrest, Don Smith Forrest, Mary Lynn Hamilton, David Hamilton, JoAnne Jones, Patsy Kelly, John Dale Kelly, Charles Homer Johnson, Mary Sue Moffett, Sandra Beth Poindexter, Leslie Jean Tom and Rufus Tom. Mrs. C. E. Cogswell and son, George, who have been in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Langston, for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

Travel Rush Due To Start About Dec. 20

Big Spring transportation agencies, generally speaking, are experiencing the lull before the storm. While the first ripples of the main deluge of Christmas traffic are being felt, most carriers reported normal business. All predicted that the big rush would start around Dec. 19-20. Two carriers—the railroad and the buses—will offer special excursion rates for Christmas round trips. The airline will maintain its customary round trip concession.

From Fort Worth A. F. Baldus, general traffic manager for the Southwestern Greyhound Lines, announced that Christmas excursion round-trip fares are being set at one and one-half of standard one-way rates. The sale will be in effect Dec. 20 through 24, final return limit will be Jan. 8 and the rate to be good to all points within the state served by the line. The T. & P. ticket office announced that special Yuletide rates, effective Dec. 20, would be one and one-third the standard one-way fare for chair coach. Likewise, railroad men expected their Christmas passenger rush to get underway on Dec. 20. Right now, however, the mail volume is mounting so steadily that the seasonal running behind schedules is beginning to be felt. As parcel mailing swings into full stride this week, railroad agents felt that they would experience an encouraging volume of traffic. American Airlines reported that the 10 per cent reduction on round-trip fares would be standard for the holiday season. No hull has been felt in the plane traffic, and already several reservations have been made by local people for Dec. 22 and 23. Prospects were that all 21 of the available spaces on the skyliners would be booked solidly around the holiday season.

Home Ec Students Give Dinner For Their Mothers

FORSAN, Dec. 10 (Sp) — The second year girls of the home economics club and Miss Allene Long, teacher, entertained the class mothers with a buffet in the department Thursday evening. Guests included Mrs. W. E. Rucker, Mrs. J. E. Mielie, Mrs. C. C. Kent, Mrs. Lilly Mae Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Crabtree and Bebe Johnson, Elizabeth Smith, Eloise Kent, Ozella Mielie, Martha Southernland, Aida Ray Rucker, Gladys Cardwell, Geneva Ragsdale, Virginia Gregory, Beanie Mae Dunga, Estelle Moody.

Mrs. Wehant And Mrs. Thompson Entertain

Mrs. Seth Wehant and Mrs. W. D. Thompson entertained their Sunday school girl's class of East St. Baptist church with a party in the Wehant home the last of the week and games and exchanging gifts provided the activity for the party. Popcorn balls and candy were served and attending were Doris Lou Stuteville, Charlotte Holden, Woodnie Hill, Lenora Masters, Claudine Bird, Delilah Pearl Castleman, Billy Juanita Ragadale, Leta Thompson, Wanda Leo, Billie Joy Horn. Mary Lavern Wehant, Rosalene Hurst, Mary La Vern Franklin and a guest, Mrs. V. Phillips.

Mrs. Bradham Hostess For Christmas Party

FORSAN, Dec. 10 (Sp) — Mrs. O. L. Bradham entertained a group of children in the primary class with a Christmas tree and party Friday afternoon in her home in the Sun camp. Attending were Jan Livingston, Cleo Mae Camp, Dollie Gilmore, Betty Jo Moore, Chlotilde Loper, Flo and Madge Thieme, Ruth Benton, Joan Lewis, Marlor Green, Wayne Bartlett, Louis Padgett Mayfield, Kenneth Baker, Charles Wash, Freddie Hobbs, Paul Felix Roberts, Theibert Camp, Bobbie Butler, Richard Gilmore, Featus McFireath, Junior Thieme, Douglas Bradham and Mrs. Alfred Thieme and Mother Bradham.

Dance Revue Given At City Auditorium

The musical dance revue presented by the Heaton school of dance at the municipal auditorium Friday night was well received by a good audience. The show was lively and illustrated direction and training. The costuming was colorful and well selected. Mrs. Heaton has been requested to repeat the performance which will be some time in January.

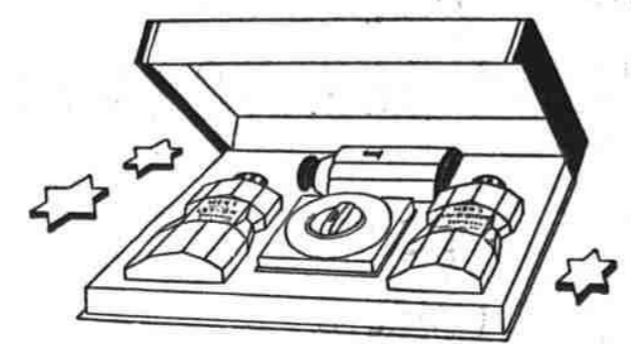
CAR REGISTRATIONS IN STATE INCREASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (Sp) — One-third more Texas families were riding in automobiles Dec. 1 than on that date last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported today. Statistics showed passenger car sales for the year mounted to 88,268 with November registrations of 8,568. Purchases of low-priced cars, the bureau said, figured largely in the gain.

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Give Them More Men

Holiday time, with more people on the highways, inevitably means greater traffic dangers. And holiday time, when the most of us are dropping business responsibilities for a brief period, becomes more than ever a time of work for the highway patrolman.

On the recent Thanksgiving holiday, when great crowds merged at College Station for a football game, 50 of the state's 200 patrolmen were needed for work in an area of 15 1/2 miles of College Station.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Have you ever comfortably seated yourself at a table and then, with your hands, broken open a fresh-baked Roman loaf? Have you ever stood in a narrow, winding street at dusk and listened to children sing snatches of opera? Have you ever loitered in an Italian market and counted 20 varying shades of green, as expressed in 20 different bottles of olives?

Of course you have, if you spend much time in New York. As almost everybody knows, this is a city of Italians no less than it is a city of the Irish and the Jews. New York has more Italians even than Rome, a fact that somehow continues to amaze me, even though I have many Italian friends, a goodly portion of whom are holdovers from the speakeasy era and are now affluent in a legal, forthright business sense. Others have broken away from the after dark trade, but they are my friends just the same.

In New York the Italians sometimes fight between themselves, in a verbal sense, because many of the Italians here are Protestant and many, of course, are traditional Catholics. One of these word battles, in which even the clerics were highly incensed, came when some good Padre declared calmly that no Italian could be a good Italian unless he was a Catholic. This brought an indignant cry from the Protestants, and feelings were ruffled. But everything is quiet now, and serene.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



One Is Beloved BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter Nine PATSY Bob put his hands on her shoulders and gripped them close. "If you let Allen down now, you'll never forgive yourself. Think how he must dread this first meeting between you and his wife—far more than you are dreading it, sweet, believe me! Anyway, it's got to be gone through whether you like it or not. It's up to you to make it a flop or—or something old Allen has a right to expect when he brings his bride home."

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—The law works in mysterious ways its wonders to perform. Takes the case of Fritz Kuhn, He and his German-American Bund have been the target for public assaults, criticism, mass demonstrations, picketings and even a congressional investigation at the hands of the Dies committee.

IT IS—BUT IT AINT Legally it is a kind of spinner play, in which the ball carrier has one thing in mind but makes believe he is planning something else. The bundster was convicted of a crime against the people in taking bund funds, but it is a safe bet that most of the people wouldn't have cared a whoop if he had spent all the bund's funds, down to the last dollar.

CASE OF BRIDGES Now take the case of Bridges. He denies he is a communist. He is a West Coast labor leader who has tied up more ships in his time than the neutrality act.

CAPONE TRIPPED UP The case of Al Capone is one of different flavor, but the law came in through the back gate to get him, also. As the principal racketeer of the temperance 20's, he was suspected of all sorts of crimes.

Robbin Coons Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—The man who squeezed "The Grapes of Wrath" through the cameras is John Ford, one of the town's top directors and most interesting individuals.

His library—he is an omnivorous reader—includes a large section of books on Irish subjects by Irish authors. His father came from Galway in 1876, his mother, Barbara Curran, from the Islands of Aran. Both now dead, both spoke Gaelic, and Ford himself is distinctly Irish in sentiment, character and personality.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution of yesterday's puzzle and a list of words to find.

Contrast In Wagner's Genius Is Shown In Two Famous Preludes

(In connection with the reopening of the Wagner prelude in The Herald's Music Appreciation campaign, the following article concerning this composer and his music is reprinted from the Washington Star, for which it was written by Dr. Hans Kandler, conductor of the National Symphony orchestra.)

By HANS KANDLER In the preludes by Wagner, now available in the Music Appreciation campaign (the ones to "Parsifal" and "The Meistersinger"), we get two entirely different and contrasting aspects of Wagner's genius.

For the prelude to the opera "Meistersinger," by Wagner, we of the National Symphony orchestra receive constant requests. Small wonder, when we consider the ever-returning, rich beauties of this score, beauties of melody and harmony and counterpoint, of gayety and wit and of a fervor and magnificence which are equally irrefragable to the artist and the layman.

Today we probably find Wagner's music more than any other on the average programs of symphony orchestras. It has sung itself into our hearts and our imaginations. But the inevitable consequence is that we have been unduly influenced by an idea of this inner development, and careful listening to these master works will accomplish that if nothing else.

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Cowboy Ball Set At Anson Dec. 21-22-23

ANSON, Dec. 16.—If there is one single literary composition that is a West Texas classic it doubtless is Larry Chittenden's poem, "The Cowboy's Christmas Ball." Every year this famous old Ball, which began in the 80's at Christmas time, is reenacted in Anson and the dates this year are December 21, 22 and 23.

Many old time ranch hands who attended one of the original balls will be back this year for the reenactment which attracts people from all over the state. Everybody attending comes attired like the old time cowhands and their ladies of the 80's, lending to these old time dances and the grand march the proper atmosphere.

At these times, just as in by-gone days: "The room was tugged out gorgeous—with mistletoe and shawls. And the candles flickered frescoes 'round the ivory walls. The women folks looked lovely, the boys looked kinda freed, 'Till their leader commenced yellin', 'Whoa, fellers, let's stampele'."

And the rataplán of the cowboy boots mingling with the swish and swirl of flowing skirts as the cowhands swing their partners through the Virginia reel, square, heel and toe, waltz and schottische and other old time dances at the annual Cowboy's Christmas Ball at Anson. The grand march, too, starts the ball, just as it did in the 80's and to get the lads and lassies acquainted there is always the Paul Jones. Every year the thousands who attend like Larry Chittenden, say: "That whilst at Anson City just takes the cake with me. I'm sick of lary shufflin', of them I've had my fill. Give me a frontier breakdown, backed up by Windy Hill."

AT THE CHURCHES

EAST FOURTH ST. BAPTIST Across Nolan from City Auditorium B. Elmer Dunham, Pastor

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning subject "Grade 'A' Religion." Sunday evening subject "Hide Thyself." Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Training Union 6:15 p. m. W.M.U. Monday 9:45 a. m. Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting followed by prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC Sunday masses, 7 a. m. and 10 a. m.

Sunday evening devotions, 7:30 p. m. Mass every morning at 7:30 a. m. SACRED HEART (Mexican Parish) Sunday mass, 8:30 a. m. Sunday evening devotions at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Room 1, Settles Hotel

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, December 17.

The Golden Text is: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and tal kof thy power." (Psalms 145:10, 11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (II Corinthians 4:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mark Baker Eddy: "God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence. Hence the spirituality of the universe is the only fact of creation" (page 471).

CHURCH OF CHRIST 14th and Main Street Melvin J. Wise, Minister

Bible study—9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon—10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Unwritten Gospel." Young people's training classes—8:15 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN 9:45—Bible school.

10:45—Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Topic, "Good Will Toward Men." Anthem by the choir, "I Will Not Leave You Comfortless" (Heyward). This service will be broadcast over KJST. If you can attend services you should do so; but if it is not possible for you to be in church we hope you will tune in on this worship.

FIRST METHODIST Fourth and Scurry streets J. O. Haymes, Pastor

Calendar for the week: Sunday—Church school, 9:40 a. m.; morning worship, 10:55 a. m.; Young People's meetings, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Monday—Women's Missionary Society. Tuesday—Young People's choral rehearsal, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Spiritual Life service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Adult choir practice 7:00 p. m.; Signal Mount Union

young people's meeting at Center Point, 7:30 p. m.

Our new district superintendent, Rev. E. B. Brown of Sweetwater, will bring the morning message. Special music by the choir.

The evening service will be a brief talk by the assistant pastor, Newton Barnes, and a Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Harker), by the choir.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 301 N. Gregg T. H. Graulmann, Pastor

9:45, Sunday school and Bible class. 10:30, Morning service. Topic: "Preparing Our Hearts for a Blessed Christmas." The Ladies Aid will meet for their social Wednesday at 2 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "Prepare the Way." Young people's vesper at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST 9:45—Church school

11—Morning worship. 6:30—Training union. 7:30—Evening worship.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. At 7:30 there will be the all-church Christmas observance. This is the one service in which all the church is invited to be present and take part together with our friends. The departments and classes will have their own program, reaching only their particular ages. At the Sunday evening hour, however, the best possible program has been planned by a choir of 30 voices. The church has had many good Christmas services in the past and we feel like inviting our friends to this one with the assurance that this one is equal to the best.

WTCC Backing Differential Abolition

ABILENE, Dec. 16.—The West Texas chamber of commerce and the Freight Rate Equality Federation will back up in every way possible the Texas Railroad commission's order abolishing differential freight rates in far West Texas and South Texas.

This statement was made by E. Reagan, Big Spring, chairman of the WTCC traffic board, and J. M. Willson, Floydada, president of the federation, after studying recent developments in the organization's freight rate equality campaign. The railroad commission has been temporarily enjoined from putting into effect its recent order abolishing the rate differentials. The injunction was granted in district court at Austin on petition of 25 Texas railroads.

Hearing on the case has not been set but the WTCC and FREF are preparing to support the commission's order to the limit, officials said. The order abolishing differentials was passed by the commission recently, resulting from a hearing on freight rates conducted in Austin last June. In that hearing the WTCC and FREF were chief complainants, asking abolition of the differentials and also equalization of the Texas rate level with that in northern and eastern zones. Abolition of differentials would mean a saving of around 15 per cent in freight charges in 69 counties of West Texas and most of South Texas, totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

GAS TAX COLLECTIONS TOTAL A BILLION

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—That "fill 'er up" you heard sometime yesterday might have been the order which meant the federal and state governments had collected just \$1,000,000,000 in gasoline taxes thus far in the year, the American Petroleum Institute said today.

The institute, basing its announcement on statistical reports, said it was the first time a single year's collections had reached this amount. "In the short space of 20 years," said Baird H. Markham, director of the American petroleum industries committee, "the gasoline tax levy has become one of the greatest tax burdens in all history. In virtually every state in the union gasoline tax receipts now exceed the total tax revenue from all taxpayers collected by the state in the pre-World War period," Markham added.

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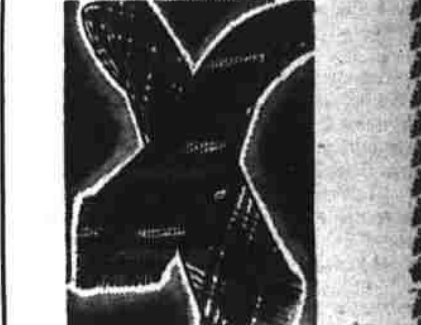
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| 9:15 Neighbors. | 10:30 Keep Fit To Music. |
| 9:30 Band Music. | 10:45 Adventures of Gary and Jill. |
| 9:45 Dick Harding. | 11:00 News. |
| 10:00 Brother Al Helfer. | 11:05 Weights and Measures. |
| 10:15 Reviewing Stand. | 11:15 Neighbors. |
| 10:30 Sunday Morning Matinee. | 11:20 Sally Ann Melody Maids. |
| 11:00 Church Services. | 11:45 Men of the Range. |
| Sunday Afternoon | Monday Afternoon |
| 12:00 News. | 12:00 Singing Sam. |
| 12:15 Accordionaires. | 12:15 Curstone Reporter. |
| 12:30 Don Arnes' Orch. | 12:30 Hymns You Know and Love. |
| 12:45 Assembly of God. | 12:45 Voice of Experience. |
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| 2:15 Afternoon Concert. | 2:00 Marriage License Romances. |
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| 3:00 Nobody's Children. | 2:30 Dick Harding. |
| 3:30 The Lutheran Hour. | 2:45 Dorothy Stevens Humphreys. |
| 4:00 Organ and Violin Musical. | 3:00 News and Markets. |
| 4:30 The Shadow. | 3:15 Sketches in Ivory. |
| Sunday Evening | 3:30 Government Reports. |
| 8:00 Listen America. | 4:00 It's Dance Time. |
| 8:30 Show of the Week. | 4:15 Johnson Family. |
| 8:00 All State Church of the Air. | 4:30 Buddie Woods. |
| 8:30 Clyde Lucas' Orch. | 4:45 Piney Woods General Store. |
| 8:45 From Berlin. | Monday Evening |
| 8:55 Musical Interlude. | 5:00 Easy Swing. |
| 7:00 American Forum of the Air. | 5:15 Sunset Jamboree. |
| 8:00 Concert Miniature. | 5:45 Sports Spotlights. |
| 8:30 Plaza Ensemble. | 5:55 News. |
| 9:00 Good Will Hour. | 6:00 American Family Robinson. |
| 10:00 News. | 6:15 Savoy Swing. |
| 10:15 Larry Clinton's Orch. | 6:30 Drifters. |
| 10:45 Dance Orchestra. | 6:45 Melodic Moments. |
| 11:00 Goodnight. | 7:00 Author! Author! |
| Monday Morning | 7:30 Music and Manners. |
| 6:30 Top of the Morning. | 7:45 Santa Claus Entertains. |
| 7:00 News. | 8:00 Half and Half. |
| 7:15 Home Folks Frolic. | 8:15 Raymond Gram Swing. |
| 7:45 Crossroads Counselor. | 8:30 WOR Symphony Orch. |
| 8:00 Devotional. | 9:00 Frontiers of Progress. |
| 8:15 Wiley and Gene. | 9:30 The Lone Ranger. |
| 8:30 Grandma Travels. | 10:00 News. |
| 8:45 Billy Davis. | 10:15 George Hamilton's Orch. |
| 9:00 Gall North. | 10:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch. |
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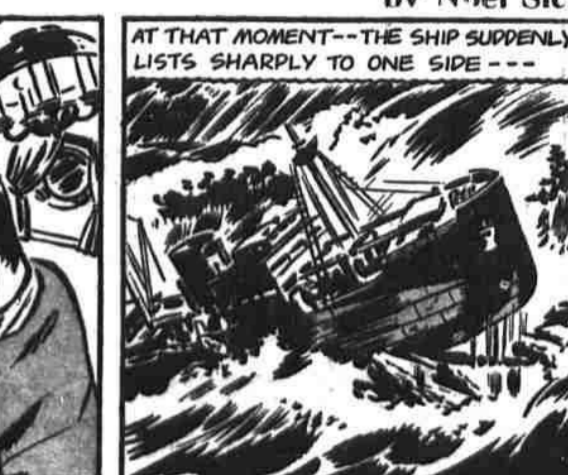
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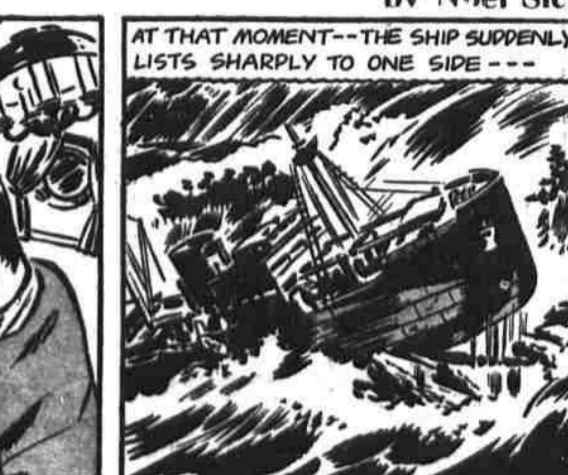
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More Favorable Spread Of School Funds For West Texas May Be One Item In Reorganization Study

By ALEX LOUIS
Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Dec. 16—An opportunity for West Texas to obtain a more favorable allocation of state school funds in the future has been created by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's proposed reorganization of the public school system. For many years West Texans have urged a change in the basis of distributing state school funds.

Need for reform of the state aid law was recognized recently by Dr. B. F. Pittenger, dean of the University of Texas school of education, in an evaluation of the state educational program prepared for one of the conferences which preceded the inauguration of Dr. Homer Price Rainey as president of the university.

An expert in educational finance, Pittenger recommended "distribution of the bulk of state aid in Texas upon some adequate basis of local ability and need" instead of on the present basis of the number of scholars in each district.

"Nearly every school man in Texas will accept this statement as sound theoretically," this dean declared. "But he will also tell you in his franker moments that his professional and perhaps even his biological existence would be threatened if he took a vigorous stand in its favor in his own community."

West Texans On Committee
Governor O'Daniel's statewide committee on school reform will have this as one of its most difficult problems to solve. The committee includes a number of West Texas educators who no doubt will present the viewpoint of their region, but it is a matter of pure speculation whether or not their viewpoint will prevail.

West Texas favors allocation of school funds to the various districts on the basis of school attendance. This position has been outlined by the West Texas chamber of commerce.

"We believe that state public school funds should be allotted on the basis of pupils actually going to school, on the basis of services actually rendered by the school, and that the state should no longer subsidize absence from school as it does when allotting school funds

on a census basis," reads a WTCC platform.

West Texas has only 29 per cent of the scholastic census of the state, but has 35 per cent of the average daily attendance, the WTCC points out. Allocation of state funds on an attendance basis would therefore give West Texas 35 per cent of the money instead of 29 per cent as under the present system.

Opposition
That an attendance basis of distributing state funds would be strongly opposed by representatives of other districts is indicated in the discussion presented by Dr. Pittenger.

"Well-to-do districts are unwilling to sacrifice state aid," he pointed out. "Districts with large negro and Mexican populations are satisfied with the present scholastic basis of apportionment for obvious reasons. These are attitudes that we prefer to take our democracy in theory rather than in practice, and see to it that whenever practical changes become unavoidable, the other fellow, as far as possible, shall pay the bill."

While Dr. Pittenger does not advocate adoption of the attendance basis, his evaluation of the present educational program goes a long way to provide an argument for such a basis of distributing the state school funds.

"However good may be the schooling which a state provides," the dean observed, "it is futile unless the children come to get it. With an average daily attendance of 1,079,000 Texas has 21 per cent of non-attendance as compared

with a national average of 15 per cent."

Pittenger, pointing out local taxes are optional with the various school districts, asserted that several hundred districts levy no local taxes whatever, but maintain their schools entirely by contributions from the state. In hundreds of others, the dean said, only a nominal tax is raised for school purposes.

Not Equalized
"Yet the great bulk of the state school funds are distributed to local districts on a per capita basis without reference to the amount raised locally, or to the relative abilities or efforts of local units. During the past biennium this apportionment has amounted to \$22 per child between the ages of six and 18. The huge sums of money that are distributed annually by the state among the local districts consequently fail to equalize, to the extent that they could and should do, the educational opportunities provided for the children."

Pittenger offered three main suggestions: 1) making it compulsory for every district to levy a minimum tax for school purposes, 2) distributing state money upon some adequate basis of local ability and need, and 3) consolidating the present 6,500 school districts in the state into some six or seven hundred.

"Equalization could then be brought about with less state money, and with less drastic cuts in the state's appropriations to any districts," he said. "The state board of education's current 'Report of the Adequacy of Texas Schools' looks in this direction, and deserves careful consideration from the school people of this state..."

LOCAL TALENT, BENEFIT SHOWS ARE FAVORED IN REVISION OF AUDITORIUM RATES

Revision of the municipal auditorium rates, as adopted by the city commission last week, showed marked concessions to local talent and benefit performances a study of the schedule reveals.

Perhaps the most significant change is in the rate applying to performances, the proceeds of which above rentals, will go to welfare or civic purposes. The summer rate represents a 100 per cent cut over the minimum base rate previously in effect. The winter rate, regardless of admission charged, is on a par with the old minimum rate.

A comparative study of the rates, with old rates shown in parentheses, follows:

Grand opera (previous charge of \$200 for opera or \$150 if guaranteed locally); opera now charged as to rates with road shows, stock companies, etc.

Minimum charge for tickets of \$2.01 or over—
Night—\$100 (\$150).
Matinees—\$50.
Minimum charge for tickets of \$1.51 to \$2.00—
Night—\$85 (\$120).
Matinees—\$42.
Minimum charge for tickets of 76 cents to \$1.50—
Night—\$70 (\$70).
Matinees—\$35.
Minimum charge for tickets of 76 cents or less—
Night—\$50 (\$45 to \$70).
Matinees—\$30.

Where shows or entertainments are produced by local people and using local talent, or where any local organization contracts in advance, and guarantees cash in specified amount for certain talent to be used on specified date and agrees that all revenues received from sale of tickets, above specified contract amount, will be used for local welfare or civic purposes—
Summer rates (April to October, inclusive)—
Night—\$12.50 (\$45).
Matinees—\$3.75.
Winter rates (November to March, inclusive) and raised to include actual additional costs in heat and power—
Night—\$25 (\$25 to \$45).
Matinees—\$7.50.

Shows of an advertising nature, either directly or indirectly, where no admission fee is charged—
First day or night—\$40 (\$35).
Second day or night—\$25 (\$35).
Third day or night—\$20 (\$35).
Dance recitals, where a charge is made for local instructor's or director's benefit and actors and director are all local people, regular local talent rate of \$12.50 summer and \$25 winter shall prevail, but where no charge is made for admission and cast is his or her

pupils, the rate will be \$7.50 for night and \$3.75 for matinees.

Religious or fraternal lectures or services—
Day or night—\$30 (\$35)—second day formerly \$25.
Political speaking—
Day or night—\$80 (\$100).

Conventions, banquets, etc. sermons and commencement exercises of public schools or the city and county; local talent shows or entertainments, where all talent is local and is sponsored for benefit of municipal high school band, no charge is made for the auditorium. Likewise civic music or a community nature proclaiming music week and the like, if no admission is charged, the auditorium is free.

Day or night rehearsals where no stage hands or equipment are used and no heats or lights (except borders) are required, bring no charge. Otherwise day rehearsals from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. bring \$5 and night rehearsals from 7 p. m. to 11 p. m. bring \$7.50.

The city further ordered that no admissions are to be sold unless purchaser is provided with a seat, standing room sales prohibited and chairs not allowed in aisles.

Tickets numbered to correspond with auditorium arrangement furnished by city at a cost of \$5.00. No concessions will be granted for sale of food or drinks within the auditorium except those which the management believes will not damage furniture or fixtures. If such concessions are granted, operator must furnish janitor hire to assist in cleaning up of auditorium. Users of the auditorium are liable to any damage.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ADDS COLLECTION FROM PARAGUAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—Law, literature and history sources for the eastern half of South America were unpacked here today as University of Texas librarians prepared to shelve the 9,000-volume collection of the late Manuel Gondra, one-time president of Paraguay.

Added to collections at the university already blanketing a large portion of Latin-America—notably the Garcia and Icazabalca libraries, Mexico; and Munoz, western South America—the Gondra collection supplies "a prominent link in library facilities for the Latin-American institute next summer," Librarian Donald Conroy, said.

Prior to acquisition of the Gondra library, the university Latin-American collection numbered some forty-thousand volumes.

STATE'S DEFICIT IS NEAR 23 MILLION

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—The deficit in the state's general fund now is \$22,769,523, a rise of \$272,420 in the last ten days, State Treasurer Charles Lockhart reported today.

The treasury issued its semi-monthly call on the fifteenth instead of the twentieth in order that state warrants might be presented for payment before the Christmas holidays. It called for payment all general fund warrants through last March 17. The new call number was 136,542.

The deficit in the Confederate pension fund has shrunk to \$2,361,449. Treasury officials said it appeared Confederate pension warrants never again would have to be discounted. The treasury is purchasing for the state highway investment fund all pension warrants through the current issue provided they have not been discounted.

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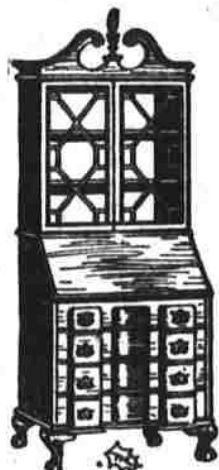
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Fall Marriage Is Announced Here Today

Miss Cooper And George Parrott Wed In Midland

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Banna Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cooper of Rising Star, Texas, and George Parrott on November 4 in Midland by the minister of Church of Christ, C. C. Morgan...

The single ring ceremony was read. Accompanying them were Essie Hallbrook and Gattis Bernard, both of Big Spring.

The bride wore a black ensemble and wore a corsage of tallman roses. She was graduated from high school in Rising Star and attended John Tarleton where she was graduated in 1938. Since August she has been employed at the Big Spring State hospital as PRN operator.

She is the niece of Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Big Spring and has spent her summers here visiting with her aunt while at John Tarleton she specialized in dramatics and was a member of the Dramatic club and of the Choral club.

The bridegroom was graduated from Temple high school in 1933 and took his pre-medical work in Baylor university in Waco. He later attended Kellogg Institute, Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., where he was graduated in hydro-therapy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parrott of near Temple and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hargrove of Big Spring. At present he is employed as hydro-therapist at the state hospital where the couple will make their home in the employees quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnett of Dallas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson, during the holidays.



MRS. GEORGE PARROTT (Photo by Kelsey)

Mrs. Rice Gives Party For Her Baptist Class

COAHOMA, Dec. 16 (Sp1) — Mrs. Florence Rice entertained the Fidelis Sunday school class of the Baptist church with a Christmas party in her home Thursday evening. A Christmas motif was featured in the decorations and games. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Candle salad, ribbon sandwiches and coffee were served to Mrs. Faye Irwin, Mrs. Lenora Whitaker, Mrs. Wilma Birkhead, Miss Katherine Woodson, Mrs. Gladys Pitts, Mrs. Minnie Birkhead, Miss Lela Birkhead, Mrs. Lelia Belle Woodson, Mrs. Catherine White, Mrs. Lucille Williams, Mrs. Hattie Ayers, Miss Edythe Wright, Mrs. Charlene Stroup, Mrs. Marie Riggs and the hostess.

Sam Goldman, who has been in Illinois on business for the past few months, has returned home.

Class Parties

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Mrs. H. Collins, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. V. H. Flewellan, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Merle Dempsey, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Ray Woodford, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Burt Trice, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. G. R. French, Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Pat Harrison and son, John Frank.

Susannah Wesley Class Gifts were brought to be given to needy families when the Susannah Wesley class met at the First Methodist church Friday for a social with Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. J. J. Throp and Mrs. O. D. Cordill as hostesses.

Mrs. W. F. Cook, who was Mrs. Ladonia Patrick before her recent marriage, was honored with a shower by the members.

Mrs. Cordill and Mrs. B. E. Freeman sang a medley of carols and Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite played the accompaniment. Mrs. Arthur Pickle gave the devotional and a piano-lecture, "The First Christmas," was given by Fattie McDonald and Loreta Rush.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald was to be in charge of the gifts for needy families. Winter plants, poinsettias and cedar were decoration and refreshments were served.

Others present were Mrs. H. D. McQuain, Mrs. J. Lusk, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. C. E. Laws, Mrs. G. E. Freeman, Mrs. M. F. Davis, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Mrs. Will Olsen, Mrs. A. G. Pruitt, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Shire, Mrs. C. B. Verner, Mrs. D. C. Sailer, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. C. N. Watson and son, Carlton, Mrs. V. H. Flewellan, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. J. O. Haymes, Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. A. C. Bass.

Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Charilla Leonard, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. R. C. Milam, Mrs. Ralph Winterrowd, Mrs. Logan Baker.

T. E. L. Class Husbands were entertained by the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church when members met Thursday at the church for an old-fashioned Christmas party.

Guests came dressed in old-fashioned clothes and carols were sung around a piano. Kerosene lamps lighted the rooms and the family Bible, group family pictures and other "old-timey" decorations were used.

Each one brought an old picture of himself and a guessing contest was held to find who was who in the pictures. Bowls of apples and popcorn balls were placed on the tables and sandwiches, individual mince meat pies and drinks were served.

J. C. Douglass, Jr., sang "Silent Night" and Mrs. A. L. Sowder gave the devotional on the story

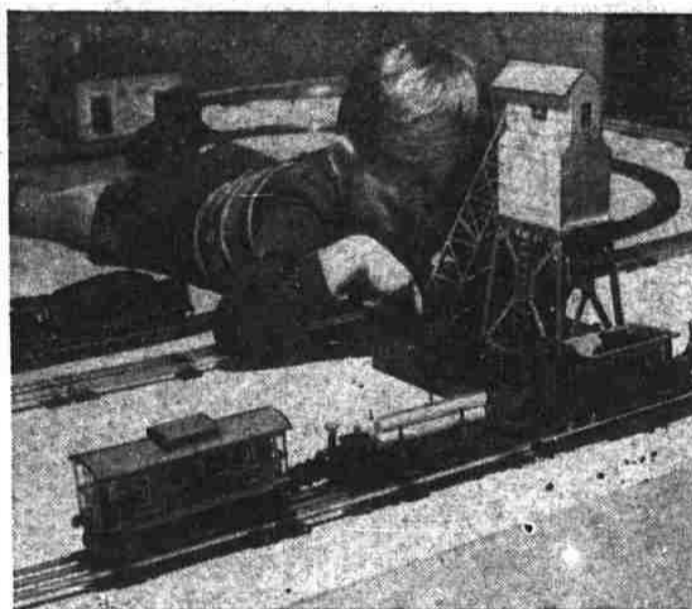
Christmas Toys Tell Kids How World Works

By The AP Feature Service

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of the birth of Christ. The Rev. C. E. Lancaster gave the prayer. A decorated Christmas tree was filled with toys which were sent to Buckner's Orphans home.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Story, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squyres, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robbins.

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Operetta Given In Forsan By First Three Grades

FORSAN, Dec. 16 (Sp1)—Under direction of Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Dunn and Mrs. Floyd T. Crabtree, a Christmas operetta, "The Lost Doll," was presented by the first three grades Friday night in the gymnasium.

Dorothy Jean Gessett and Frances Shedy had leading roles and were assisted by choruses dressed to represent toys in the gift shop. The cast included Freddie Hobbs, Gioriana Simmons, Festus McElreath, Richard Gilmore, Kenneth Baker, Bob Cranfill, Charles Ray Howard, Thebert Camp, Owen Odley, Wanda Jo Goble, Cleo Mae Camp, Lee Ella De Cratt, Charles Hale.

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Methodist Church Class Has Affair Friday Evening

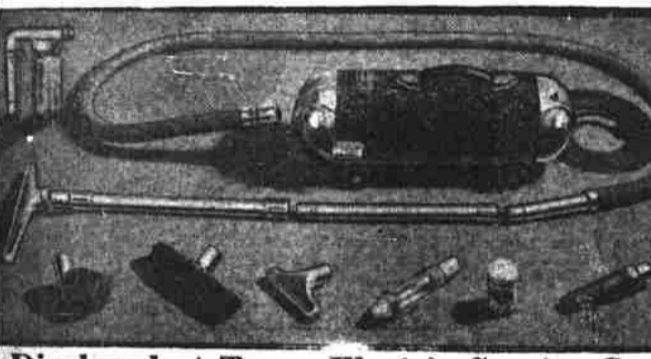
COAHOMA, Dec. 16 (Sp1)—The Intermediate Sunday school class of the Methodist church was given a Christmas party by the teacher, Miss Nettie Lee Shelton, in the home of Mrs. R. A. Marshall Friday evening. Games were played, gifts exchanged and Miss Shelton was presented a gift from the class.

Refreshments were served to James Brown, Mary Lee Logan, Alice Faye Dorsey, Benjamin Logan, Loma Jean Duncan, Doris Mae Blalock, Dorothy Hardy, Dorothy Harper, Don Landers, Low Allen Wheeler, Doris Hays, Dick Bartlett and the hostess.

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Travel Is Discussed By Coahoma Study And Civic Club

COAHOMA, Dec. 16 (Sp1) — A meeting combining the Dec. 14 and Dec. 30 sessions was held by the Coahoma Study and Civic club Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. R. A. Marshall with Miss Sibel Myers as co-hostess.

The first part of the program was a continuation of the club study topic for the year which is "travel." Miss Pearl Forrester was in charge of the program on Ethiopia. Mrs. R. A. Marshall's talk was on Halle Selassie, and she discussed the people, customs and ceremonies of the country. Mrs. Rita Watson spoke on Addis Ababa, the capital city.

Mrs. John Flache led the second part of the program, a group giving another unit in the continued Christmas story, and other talks appropriate to Christmas. Mrs. Marshall distributed gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. A buffet luncheon was served. Blue and silver, the club colors, were featured in table appointments. The table was lace-laid and was centered with a blue Christmas tree, standing on a reflector and topped with a silver star. The punch bowl was surrounded with silvered cedar.

Attending were Mrs. Ethel Rivers Byrd, Miss Elizabeth Coffey, Mrs. John A. Flache, Miss Pearl Forrester, Miss Oleta Hudson, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. Ben Little, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Sibel Myers, Miss Nettie Lee Shelton, Mrs. Grant Young, Miss Rita Watson and Miss Zoe Weeks.

O. E. S. To Meet

Order of Eastern Star will meet Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall for a Christmas program. Attending will be chapters from Coahoma, Stanton and Lomax. All members are invited to come.

Parish Council To Meet

The Parish Council of St. Thomas Catholic church will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday at the rectory and everyone is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hobson of Portland, Ore., and Grant Hobson of Beverly Hills, Calif., will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stewart.



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It's Easy To Fix Up A Christmas Tree-- Well, Its Pretty Easy

By LORIMER D. HEYWOOD, AP Feature Service Writer



1. I seldom feel the weight of my responsibility as head of a family so keenly as on the proud day I carry home our Christmas tree. 2. Ah, the happy moment as I start up the front steps, each fragrant breath of balsam spurring me to be at the job of decorating. 3. Now, through the door. It's easy; just grasp the tree firmly by the right end. 4. Screwing the tree into the standard is a little difficult. It's primarily a matter of form, but thank Heaven, I have that. 5. Next, I test the lights, the gay little lights that twinkle—oops! Next year I think I'll go back to candles. 6. The ornaments come last. The Misses, with a "Such language!" takes over.

Music

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Ruth Jane Thompson, Evelyn and Gwendolyn Tucker, Gerlie Bell Wilkerson and Joanna Winn.

First Baptist Church
"The Story of Bethlehem" by William R. Spence will be given in two parts by the choir of the First Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock under direction of Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

A scripture service and candle-light processional will precede the cantata. Part One will be the pastorate given by the shepherds. Alton Underwood will sing the tenor solo, "There Were Shepherds Abiding," and the choir will give the chorus. The bass recitative, "And So the Angel of the Lord," will be by R. Richardson and the soprano solo by Mrs. F. J. Gibson, "Fear Not."

The tenor recitative, "And Suddenly," will be by J. C. Douglas followed by the choir "Glory to God." A bass solo, "And It Came to Pass," will be sung by Tillman Bryant and the choir chorus will be "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem."

The alto solo will be by Ruby Bell, "And They Came With Haste," with the choir singing "Sleep Holy Babe." Wayne Matthews will give "And Thou Bethlehem" and the choir, "He Shall Be Great."

Part Two is "The Magi" and will feature a bass solo by Wayne Matthews, "Now When Jesus Was Born," and a chorus of men singing "Where Is He" and the entire chorus singing "And Lo, the Star." Mrs. Harry Stalcup will give the soprano solo, "Earth Has Many a Noble City." The finale will be given by the entire chorus, "Adeste Fideles."

First Methodist
A cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," by F. Flaxington Harker, will be given by the First Methodist choir tonight at 7:30 o'clock. G. N. Crosthwait will direct and Mrs. L. R. Mundt will be organist.

The program is given below: Instrumental introduction—"Darkness and Light," Mrs. L. R. Mundt at the Organ.

Prophecy of the Coming—"Arise, O Jerusalem," H. F. Williamson.

Chorus, with solo—"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," H. F. Williamson and choir.

The Advent, Trio for soprano, alto, and tenor—"Awake, Awake, Put On Thy Strength," the choir; soprano solo—"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," Mrs. G. T. Hall; chorus—"Awake, My Glory," the choir.

The Annunciation. Tenor solo—"The Angel Gabriel Was Sent from God," Mr. Leal Schurman; soprano

TO PLAY FOR HOLIDAY DANCE



Clarence Davis, (above) band leader, brings his orchestra to Big Spring next Saturday, Dec. 23, for a dance at the Settles hotel planned as one of the major festivities of the holiday weekend. Davis specializes in "shuffle-style" rhythm, and has with his organization as a star Judy Lamarr, vocalist and accordion soloist.

CALENDAR OF Week's Events

Monday
ST. MARY'S UNIT of St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet at 3 o'clock at the parish house for a talk on world peace by Mrs. Seth Parsons and a devotional on the same subject by Mrs. E. V. Spence. Mrs. B. O. Jones will be hostess.

FIRST METHODIST CIRCLES: Circle One, Mrs. W. A. Miller, 1204 Gregg St., 11 o'clock covered dish lunch and Christmas party; Circle Two, Mrs. G. S. True, 501 E. Park, 12 o'clock Circle Three, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, 501 Bell; Circle Four, Mrs. Herbert Fox, 1109 Runnels, 3 o'clock and Young Woman's circle, Mrs. W. P. Sullivan, 1414 E. 11th.

FIRST BAPTIST W.M.S. will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL will meet at 3 o'clock at the church to pack a box for the orphan's home.

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST W.M.S. will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. I. Low, 1201 Wood, for a social.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the church for an inspirational meet with Mrs. D. A. Keons leader.

EAST 4TH ST. BAPTIST W.M.U. will meet at the church at 9:45 o'clock.

Sunday School, BTU Groups Entertained

FORSAN, Dec. 16 (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gilmore, Mrs. C. C. Kent and Mrs. Howard Hobbs were hosts Friday night to the young people in the senior and intermediate classes of the Sunday school and B. T. U. The entertainment, which featured a Christmas tree, was in the school cafeteria.

Those present included Gayle Green, Evameria and Maxine Skyles, Mary Ellen Butler, Virginia Chambers, Edna Earl Bradham, Juanita Lonsford, Margaret Stewart, Gertrude and Ruth Marie Roberts, Juanita and Bonnie Sewell, Edna Earle Anderson, Bobbie Joe Grant, Alida Ray Rucker, Mary Louise Sterling, Carol Jean Criner, Eloise Kent, Fred and Frank Thelma, Gene and Harold Shaw, J. E. Stewart, Earl McAlpin and Oils Griffith.

Mary Alice McNew, daughter of Mrs. Florence McNew, and student at New Mexico State college at Las Cruces, is home to spend the holiday here.

Harry Hurt Is Given Party At Country Club

Honored On His Twelfth Birthday With Dance

Harry Hurt was entertained with a formal dance on his twelfth birthday anniversary Friday night at the country club and guests were twelve year old friends of the honored guest. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt.

Old fashioned dances were danced and the club was decorated in green and red. The two colored streamers formed a false ceiling and the mantel was banked in cedar sprinkled with "snow." Wreaths and red candles were also used.

The table was centered with a red punch bowl and the birthday cake and sandwiches were served.

Shower Given At Forsan For Mrs. Townsend

Mrs. Patterson And Mrs. Cox Hostesses For Affair

FORSAN, Dec. 16 (Spl.)—Mrs. Ray Townsend was honored with a gift shower given in the home of Mrs. Jake Patterson at the Merrick & Bristow camp. Mrs. Hal Cox assisted Mrs. Patterson and a game of fortune was played before the gifts—wrapped as Christmas presents—were presented to the honoree by little Edward Gene Patterson.

Miniature Christmas trees standing in candy were used as plate favors. Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. F. Riggsdale, Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt, Mrs. C. H. Cox, Mrs. Lloyd Peak, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Leslie White, Mrs. Lloyd Rippe, Mrs. A. L. Grant, Mrs. C. E. Chatten, Mrs.

L. U. Drake, Mrs. Horace Hilliard, Mrs. Lester Ratliff, Mrs. A. W. Patterson, Mrs. Coldiron, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. B. R. Wilson, Mrs. Bob Qualls.

Mrs. Aubrit Fletcher, Mrs. C. C. Long, Mrs. Mac McCarty, Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Mrs. Hugh Greaves, Mrs. Jewel Isreal. Gifts were sent by Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. John Kubecka, Mrs. Lloyd Burkhart, Mrs. M. A. White, Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. Floyd Crabtree, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. Sam Rust, Mrs. C. A. Ballard, Mrs. Etta Henderson, Mrs. N. L. Lowery, Mrs. Herman Williams, Mrs. Spivey, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Vera Harris and Miss Myra Nell Harris.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM STANTON

STANTON, Dec. 16 (Spl.)—Mrs. Noren Anderson spent Thursday night the guest of Mrs. George Wilke of Big Spring. Friday they motored to San Angelo for the day. Jim Tom was a business visitor in Amarillo Thursday.

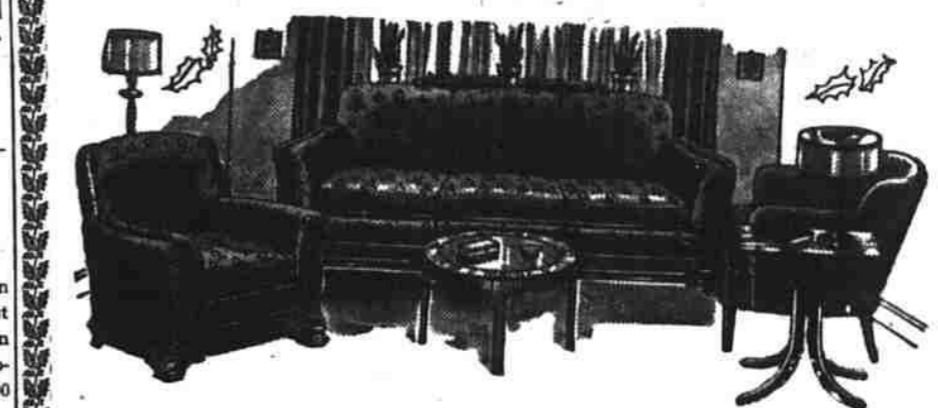
Mrs. E. L. Powell visited in San Angelo the first of this week.

O. B. Bryan spent the first of the week in Dallas on business.

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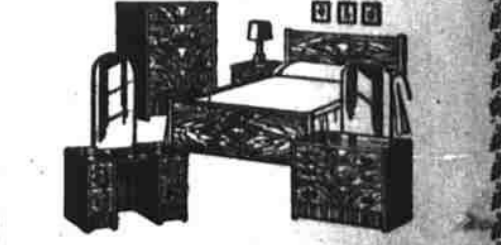


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INDUSTRIALIZATION PLAN IS GIVEN RENEWED ATTENTION BY GOV. W. LEE O'DANIEL

(Herald Austin Bureau)
 AUSTIN, Dec. 16—The newest turn in the O'Daniel administration is the governor's renewal of interest in plans for the industrialization of Texas.

Last year, in his campaign, O'Daniel placed the industrialization of the state as one of his prime objectives, but for the first ten months of his administration, he was so occupied with pensions and taxes that this aim was obscured.

Now, with the pension question quietly stewing on the back of the gubernatorial stove for awhile, O'Daniel is at work on his plans for enticing industry to Texas.

He has written to Texas mayors asking them to appoint committees to canvass the industrial possibilities of each community, and in several radio speeches he has been building up public sentiment for his drive.

In this connection, it is worth repeating a story that has been told in capitol circles many times in recent weeks but which has not found its way into public prints.

Appeal To Colleges

According to this story, Governor O'Daniel some weeks ago called Dr. Homer P. Rainey, University of Texas president, and Dr. T. O. Walton, A. & M. president, to his office.

To them he outlined his program for industrializing the state, and said that he wanted to set up a bureau under his direction which would aggressively carry on this campaign.

And, he added, he wanted the University and A. & M. to help

him in the undertaking by furnishing personnel and money.

For example, he wanted to borrow Col. Ike Ashburn, popular, talented A. & M. big-gun, to help in the work.

Dr. Walton replied that he could not possibly spare Col. Ashburn, but said that he would be able to give the governor certain funds to help in the program.

But Dr. Rainey replied that while he was anxious to help, he doubted whether he, as president of the University, had any authority either to lend personnel or to give university funds for the industrialization program.

He pointed out that the legislature carefully itemized not only the various funds and set forth the way in which they are to be spent, but in addition, the legislature specifies the type of work which each member of the university staff must do.

He said he could not give the governor a definite answer until he knew whether he had the legal authority to donate funds or personnel for a program which was not connected with the university.

And there, according to the grapevine, the matter stands. The governor is still intent on having this program carried on, financed by the university and A. & M., but the university administration, headed by Dr. Rainey and the board of regents, hasn't decided whether it can join in the movement.

NAZIS HAVE LOST FOUR PER CENT OF MERCHANT FLEET

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—British and French warships have captured or sunk more than four per cent of Germany's merchant fleet since the war began, the Journal of Commerce and Shipping Telegraph reported today.

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Chapter 12 THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN

Through the night, hour after hour, the white fox ran smoothly over the snowy hills with Eric, the son of Lightning, and Elsa on his back. They had reached a chain of high mountains when day broke. Suddenly the white fox stopped. He was tired. "Poor fellow," said Eric.

"Now we can go no farther," said the fox. "These are the mountains that only get higher as you go up. No one has ever climbed them."

"What?" said Eric. "Why, I can do anything. I shall climb them."

"Wait, wait," said the fox. "Many people have died on those peaks."

"Don't leave me, Eric," said Elsa quietly.

"I forgot, Elsa," said Eric. Well, let's see what this does." He blew on his flute. He rolled through dances. He played fierce marches. His flute screamed and then whistled. And as he played, queer little woods folks began to peep out from behind trees and rocks. Soon they were surrounded by a silent group of little old men and women.

Then Eric put down his flute and said to them, "We must be over those mountains by noon. Is there anyone here can help?"

"A Real Friend?"

"I don't think so," said the oldest man. "There is only one errand that can take a traveler through them. There is a gate that opens behind those rocks, and a straight tunnel runs through the mountain for him who has a real friend on the other side."

"But I do," shouted Eric pleased.

"How can we know that before

we open the gate?" asked the oldest man.

"By us," said Eric, his eyes flashing. "I shall never stop until I find Leezan."

"And I," said Elsa, "shall go with Eric because he has been a friend to me."

"And I," said the fox, "will run to the ends of the earth for Eric."

After the woods people had heard they gathered in a circle and whispered. Then the oldest man said to Eric, "Leezan sounds like a real friend to have you pledged to find her through any difficulty. So we will open the gate."

"Ah, little father," said Eric and he bent over and kissed the little man on his white hair. The little man chuckled and led Eric and Elsa and the white fox to a rock on which he rapped three times. It swung back slowly and there, ahead, lay a long straight tunnel.

Prisoners

In a twinkling Eric and Elsa were on the fox's back again, and the fox was running swiftly through the long tunnel. After a long time the fox sniffed and said, "I smell fresh air ahead."

Eric looked and said, "I see a faint light."

Elsa cupped her ears and said, "I hear a bird singing. We must be coming to the other side." And sure enough they were. Soon they were standing in a grassy meadow covered with white, nodding daisies. A hill fell away below them and a white road led down it to a town in the center of which stood a turreted castle.

"That may be the home of the King of Westphalia," said Eric. "Hurry."

So the fox leaped off again with a long, easy stride down the hill. But just as they got to the castle gates twenty guardsmen lowered their spears before them. And twenty more guardsmen closed in behind them.

They were taken prisoners before Eric could say a thing. His hands were tied behind him, and he couldn't play his flute. He said nothing, but as the guardsmen led them off to a tower room, in the castle Eric whispered to Elsa, "Have patience."

Monday: Eric goes to the trolls' cave.

WTCC'S POSTERS DRAW COMMENT

ABELINE, Dec. 17—Many favorable comments on its regional advertising campaign have been received by the West Texas chamber of commerce. The campaign in-

cludes 200 large, colored poster panels scattered throughout West Texas. These were secured through cooperation of local operators.

Typical of many of the comments was one reported by the Santa Anna News which quoted a Dallas motorist as follows: "Those bill-

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Dunham Again Will Direct Birthday Ball

G. C. Dunham, of Big Spring, has been selected as chairman for the forthcoming President's Birthday celebration including all of Howard county, by William L. Clayton of Houston, chairman of the state committee.

Fifty per cent of all funds raised in the county through celebrations will remain here for direct assistance to infantile paralysis victims. The remaining 50 per cent will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to promote research and preventive measures to reduce the toll of the disease throughout the nation. The funds retained in the county will be administered by a local chapter organized for that purpose.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately, according to the local chairman, and a meeting will be held to draft definite plans for celebration events to be held here and throughout the county.

In announcing the appointment of the county chairman Mr. Clayton said that this year's celebrations will be held all over the nation the night of Jan. 30, Tuesday, "We are making this effort in behalf of the crippled children of our county, state and nation," said the chairman, "and I trust that every citizen in your county will join with you in this splendid movement for suffering humanity."

The local chairman said that an intensified drive will be made throughout the county for funds.

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