

Circle Has Christmas Tea For Women Of Church

Circles of the First Baptist church Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for their lessons, and a holiday tea given by the Mary Willis Circle.

The Mary Willis circle opened their program with group singing Christmas carols, following which Mrs. R. D. Ulrey sang "White Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Hardesty at the piano. Mrs. Ernest Hook gave a flannelgraph story of the First Christmas. Mrs. J. E. Hardesty then read the Christmas Scriptures from Luke 2:7-20.

Following the program gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and held a centerpiece of a miniature white Christmas tree lighted in blue and decorated with silver and blue ornaments.

Circle members attending were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Cora Holmes, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. Ernest Hook and Barbara, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. K. S. Beckett and Mrs. J. H. Greene.

Couples Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party At Church Monday

The Couples Sunday school class of the First Methodist church met Monday evening in fellowship hall for the annual Christmas party, with Mrs. Jack Haynes, Mrs. Howard Salisbury and Mrs. Herman Morris as hostesses.

The traditional Yule color scheme of red and green was carried out in decorations for the hall.

Patsy Kirk gave the Christmas story, following which Arnold Marshall, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Thompson at the piano, sang, "Joy to the World." The group then sang Christmas carols led by Jack Haynes. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, and refreshments were served.

Guests included Mrs. A. E. Ash-

Youth Fellowship Has Yule Program At First Christian

For their Christmas program members of the Christian Youth Fellowship met at the First Christian church Sunday night.

A play, "A Family Christmas," was presented, and in the cast were David Peters, Doris Jean Clay, Jane Brookshire, Jo Ann Smith, Wendell Stacey and Jackie Marchant.

Following the play refreshments were served to approximately 60 people, including parents of friends of CYF members and the intermediate league of the First Methodist church, who were special guests.

Mrs. Amella Farrar and Betty Farrar left Monday morning for Dallas where they plan to spend the holidays. They will also attend the Ballet Russe this week.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell had as her weekend guests her son, Alvin Agnell, Mrs. Agnell and Billy of San Angelo.

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Bluebonnet Class Has Holiday Party In Caywood Home

Bluebonnet class of the First Christian church met for their Christmas part Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Arthur Caywood with Mrs. Adrian DeGraffenreid as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bonnie Allen opened the program with a prayer, following which Mrs. Marian Wilcox presented a report of new officers elected.

The new officers include Mrs. F. M. Purser, teacher; Mrs. James Wilcox, assistant teacher; Mrs. DeGraffenreid, president; Mrs. Curtis Driver, vice-president; Mrs. Bonnie Allen, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Girdner, pianist; Zaida Brown, assistant pianist; Mrs. Georgia Johnson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. O. C. Lewis, assistant secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Justin Holmes, reporter; Mrs. Pyrie Perry, birthday secretary; Stella Schubert, devotional chairman.

During the social hour gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed. The rooms were decorated with ivy, and for the dining table there was a bank of cedar in which was set an arrangement of Yule candles.

The group was dismissed with the class benediction.

At the party were Mrs. Bonnie Allen, Mrs. Graoe Tines, Mrs. Gladys Stephens, Mrs. Helen Farrar, Mrs. Oma Rossen, Mrs. Geneva Marchant, Mrs. Evelyn Holmes, Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Mrs. Elsie Dean, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Katherine Savage, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Georgia Bond, Mrs. Paul McCrary, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. Carl Wilson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. Marian Wilcox, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. Gail Bonner and Mrs. Tennie Mae Bohannon.

Women's Auxiliary Meets At Church For Discussion

"What Is Our Church Doing About Carrying the Good News Overseas?" was the problem discussed at the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. R. T. Piner led the discussion. The group sang Christmas carols led by Mrs. A. B. Brown with Mrs. L. G. Tally at the piano.

Attending were Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. L. G. Tally, Mrs. J. A. Barnett, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. Lula Hardy, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell,

First Methodist WSCS Has Christmas Luncheon

For their annual Christmas luncheon members of all circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday at 1 p.m.

Mrs. C. A. Long led the group in the Scripture taken from Matthew 2:1-15 after they had sung "Silent Night," as the opening hymn. Mrs. W. D. McDonald presented the opening prayer. Mrs. Herbert Keaton and Mrs. Bernard Lamun sang "There's a Song in the Air." Life memberships were presented to Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. H. E. Haynes and Mrs. J. B. Sloan. Gifts were presented to leaders of the circles, including Mrs. Frank Wilson, WSCS president, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Clyde Thomas Sr. and Mrs. Keaton.

"The Other Wise Man," by Henry Wyke was reviewed by Mrs. Rogers Hefley, following which the program was concluded with the singing of, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

The luncheon tables were arranged with streamers or red and green crepe paper entwined with red holiday bells. Clusters of evergreen and pine cones were arranged down the table, and at the head table was an arrangement of six red yule candles set in a bank of cedar.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. T. G. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. Curtis Ward, Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. Mary Zinn, Mrs. J. Lusk, Mrs. Felton Smith Jr., Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Jane Hill, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, G. W. Chowas, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. J. J. Hair, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. C. A. Shaw, Mrs. U. S. Dalmont, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. Cecl Collins, Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. Sam Eason, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. Rupert Ricker.

Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mrs. M. E. Perry, Mrs. John R. Chaney, Mrs. Cleo Richardson, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. L. B. Russell, Mrs. Fred L. Eaker, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. Clifford Spillman, Mrs. Clyde Thomas Sr., Mrs. Rogers Hefley, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs.

Mrs. Cecil Nabors Named Head of Methodist WSCS

Mrs. Cecil Nabors was renamed as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Wesley Methodist church when members gathered at the church Monday afternoon for a business session and a program.

Other officers named were Mrs. J. F. Duggan, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Pitts, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. C. Penkett, reporting secretary; Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Pickle, secretary for spiritual life; Mrs. Albert McGuffey, secretary for CSR and LCA; Mrs. E. R. Cawthorn, missionary education; Mrs. H. D. Drake, children work; Mrs. Jack King, youth; Mrs. J. T. Morgan, students; Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, literature and publications; Mrs. W. W. Coleman, supervisor of women; Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, missionary personnel.

Mrs. C. R. Donaldson led the yearbook program on "Christianity Is Like a Rice Field," in which was discussed world peace and the federation of Methodist women. Participating were Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield and Mrs. Donaldson.

It was announced that Mrs. Arthur Pickle will be hostess at her home for the Christmas party next Monday afternoon.

Attending were Mrs. B. F. Ayers, Mrs. H. C. Penkett, Mrs. J. K. Whitaker, Mrs. Alice Wooten, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Nabors, Mrs. Pickle, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Porterfield and Mrs. Donaldson.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM meets in the home of Mrs. Eddie McElhannon at 8 p.m. with Mrs. L. D. Chrane as co-hostess.

REBEKAH LODGE convenes at 7:30 p.m. in the IOOF hall.

FIRST CHRISTIAN YOUNG WOMEN'S COUNCIL will entertain their husbands at a Yule party at 7:30 p.m. in the A.A. Marchant home.

EAST WARD P-TA will have its regular meeting at the school at 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

FIREMAN LADIES will meet in regular session at 3 p.m. in the WOW hall to be followed at 7 p.m. with a party for both lodges at the hall.

CENTRAL WARD P-TA will have a regular meeting at 3:30 p.m., preceded by an executive meeting at 3 p.m.

STITCH A BIT CLUB will have its holiday party at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Herk Agee.

PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB will meet at 8 p.m. in the church.

BUSINESS WOMAN'S CIRCLE of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will have its annual holiday dinner party in the home of Agnes Currie at 7 p.m.

JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 4:15 p.m. for a tour of the Latin-American quarter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR will rehearse at the church at 8:30 p.m.

1946 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p.m. for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. E. McKinney.

CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Y. Smith at 2:45 p.m. with each member bringing a contribution to the Yule basket.

OES OFFICERS, installing officers and those who assisted in installation will be feted by Mrs. J. T. Allen at a party at the Masonic hall at 7 p.m.

Vevagene Apple Is Party Honoree

Vevagene Apple celebrated her 14th birthday Monday evening with a dinner party given for her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Apple.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme. The dining table was decorated with a centerpiece of frosted evergreens in which were arranged red Yule candies and glass baubles. Each place was marked with a Christmas corsage.

Following dinner anniversary gifts were opened and then the girls attended the junior play.

Mrs. Apple was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Cora Shelton. Attending were Nancy Whitney, Patsy Ann Young, Jean Robinson, Billie Jean O'Neal, Charlotte Williams, Mary Louise Porter, and Joyce Howard.

William Reinwalds Parents Of Son

Friends here have learned of the birth of a son Dec. 9 at 7:35

a.m. in Del Rio to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reinwald. He weighed eight pounds, three and a half ounces, and has been named William Ross Reinwald.

Reinwald is located in Big Spring where he is associated with American Airlines. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Del Rio, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Reinwald of New York.

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SINGER—Lyric soprano Eleanor Sieber is dressed for her role of Costanza in Mozart's "Abduction from the Seraglio" performed at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

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Hotels, Courts, Rooming Houses Urged To Register

Landlords now operating under the rent regulation governing hotels, rooming houses and motor courts in Big Spring rental area, who have not obtained forms for the supplemental registration of their establishments, should do so soon, as the deadline for filing the completed forms is December 31, 1946. Don W. Seale, acting area rent director said today.

All landlords, who rent rooms in a hotel, rooming or boarding house dormitory, residence club, motor court, tourist court cabin and those who rent space in an auto camp or trailer camp, are required to file the supplemental data and may get the proper form at the local Rent Office, 603 Petroleum Building.

"After getting the forms, landlords should be careful to fill in all the information called for on the form which applies to their establishment," said Seale. "The forms are not difficult to fill out if the instructions supplied with the forms are followed. However, we will gladly assist any landlord who has any questions about completing the form properly."

Veterans To Stage Real Land Rush

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—With all the fanfare but none of the buggy-busting competition of pioneer days, there'll be a land rush in a goldfish bowl come Wednesday out in Oregon.

The stakes will be 86 small farms on the Klamath Basin irrigation project.

The reclamation bureau said today the winners will be drawn from a well-stirred bowl containing the names of 1,305 World War II veterans.

Only slightly reminiscent of the colorful Cimarron and Dodge City rushes of by-gone days, the ceremony at Klamath Falls will mark the inauguration of a government plan to open 300,000 acres of public land to veterans by 1951.

The candidates for the 7,527 acres in the Klamath project's Tule Lake division were selected from 2,029 veterans who applied before a September 15 deadline. Such factors as war service, farm experience, integrity and financial resources of not less than \$2,000 were involved in the choices.

Of the 1,305 total, 612 are from Oregon, 554 from California, 35 from Washington and remainder from 20 other states. The farms they seek average 87 1/2 acres and are in the area of the Lost river, a strange, two-way stream which can be made to flow in either direction—depending on whether its waters are needed for the Klamath river or neighboring irrigation streams.

"The whole area open to settlement has been estimated to be worth \$2,000,000—with individual farms valued around \$15,000 each—but you can't fairly place an estimate on them," a bureau spokesman said.

"Of the 7,527 acres, 1,300 were farmed under WRA (War Relocation Authority) and last year one man bid \$76 an acre and invested \$4,500 in a lease for one year. The average 1944 crop output per acre of an adjoining project was \$161.68."

Moody Convicted On Murder Count

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Liquor drinking was blamed today by William Hamilton Moody, 42, for his prospect of a term in prison.

He stoically heard a jury in Judge Winter King's court last night find him guilty of the Sept. 1 pistol slaying of his neighbor, Eugene L. Ballard, 41, and assess a 30-year term in the penitentiary.

"Guess I would have felt the same way had I been on the jury," Moody, a former tavern operator, said. "I received a fair trial and, without funds now, expect I will accept sentence and not appeal."

Moody testified he and a woman companion turned in the Ballard House believing it to be his own. He told the jury he fired thinking Ballard to be a hijacker after the latter had knocked him and the woman down on the porch. The couple lived two doors farther down the street. Moody admitted they were intoxicated.

From his jail cell today Moody attributed his plight to excessive drinking. "It would suit me if they closed up every liquor store in the country," he said.

TWA Floats Loan To Ease Stress

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., is negotiating a \$40,000,000 loan with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and an additional loan of \$5,000,000 with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States to ease the financial strain resulting from the recent TWA strike, and grounding by government order of the company's fleet of constellations, it was reported today.

Mary Watson Jones returned Sunday from Haskell where she attended the funeral of a sister in law, Mrs. Leonard Jones, Saturday.

Junior College Gets Air Field Buildings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Navarro Junior College, Corsicana, Texas, will receive surplus government buildings it is now using under lease at the former air activities flying field for classrooms, science facilities, cafeteria, auditorium, library, offices and laboratories, the Federal Works

agency has announced. The college expects an enrollment of 300 students this year and 400 next year.

TWENTY DIE IN CRASH
 MADRID, Dec. 17 (AP)—An express train collided with a string of freight cars at 1:30 a.m. today, near the station of Cinco Casa, about 90 miles southeast of Madrid, and 20 persons were killed according to advices received here.

HOLIDAY SHORTENED
 LOKOHAMA, Dec. 17 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger today said holidays for U. S. occupation troops will be limited to Christmas and New Year's and the afternoon preceding each. This revoked a previous order giving the troops extended holidays.

RECORD COPRA PRICE
 MANILA, Dec. 17 (AP)—A spokesman at Malacanang Palace announced today that more than \$500,000 worth of copra has been sold by local producers to Manila exporters at the unprecedented price of \$200 a ton. This is a new high since copra was listed in free world markets.



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WOUNDED WAR VETERAN TO FLY TO SWEETWATER FOR HOLIDAY

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17. (AP)— Former Staff Sergeant Dyer Lunsford Clayton, 24, is going home for Christmas for the first time in five years—thanks to the Reynolds Metals Company and an altruistic nurse.

Clayton, of Sweetwater, Texas, has been an almost helpless paraplegic patient at McGuire veterans' hospital here because of wounds received when he was hit by a Japanese sniper on Luzon April 12, 1945.

Only last week the last of a series of delicate spinal operations was performed and proved highly successful. For months, the ex-sergeant had remained in bed, unable to sit up.

Hospital surgeons refused to permit the Texas to go home by train because they believed the three-day trip would tax his limited strength. That's when the Reynolds Metals Company and

Miss Gladys E. White, Lynchburg, Va., nurse, came in.

J. Louis Reynolds, a director of the Reynolds Metals Company, offered two seats on the company's seven-passenger, twin-engine Beechcraft (Army C-45) which will be en route to New Orleans to transport salesmen, and said his pilot would take Lunsford—and a nurse who, surgeons said, would have to make the trip if the veteran of the Philippine fighting could go—on to Sweetwater.

Miss White, a nurse in Clayton's ward, volunteered to accompany the sergeant to Texas. In order to go, she had to apply to the head nurse for her annual leave.

The Reynolds plane will bring Clayton and the nurse back to Richmond after the holidays.

Rent Control Hit By Patman

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)— In calling for immediate removal of all recent controls, Rep. Wright Patman of Texas has predicted that such action would re-open approximately 500,000 rental units being held off the market because landlords fear difficulty in evicting undesirable tenants.

In an address here before the Dallas veterans emergency housing committee Patman recommended continued restriction on commercial building, and relaxed restrictions on certain federal housing authority construction requirements in order to permit construction of cheaper homes.

The congressman said elimination of commercial controls would divert critical materials from home building.

Elimination of rental controls, Patman said, would return vacant units to the market and would encourage construction of additional structures.

State Has Paid \$11 On Apportionment

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)— The state has paid Texas schools \$11 of the \$35 per capita apportionment due in the current school year.

State School Superintendent L. A. Woods yesterday announced release of warrants representing \$5 per capita on the state's 1,499,001 scholastics.

This totalled \$7,499,505.05. It was the third per capita payment of the year and was based on the school census as of Dec. 5. A fourth payment will be made in January.

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Plans For Stadium At Tech Approved

LUBBOCK, Dec. 17. (AP)— A special committee named by the board of directors of Texas Tech has approved plans for a new stadium for the school's Red Raider football team.

Structure will be over 18,000 with arrangements for enlargement to 45,000 should future attendance warrant such improvements.

Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president emeritus of the college, said the structure will be ready for use next fall if government release of needed materials is obtained.

A fund totaling \$300,000 is available for the project.

Murder Verdict

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)— A verdict of murder has been returned by Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett in connection with the fatal shooting yesterday of Mrs. Ruth Pearl Burke, 46, City Detective Vernon S. Smart said the shooting occurred at the home of

R. B. Morton, where Mrs. Burke and her husband resided.

CHAPEL SOLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)— The War Assets Administration has announced allocation of an Army chapel at Fort Clark, Texas, to the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church at Brackettville, Tex.

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The report of Denver H. Yates, special agent for the census bureau, showed Monday that ginners to date have amounted to 9,665 bales.

Based on estimates of ginners on cotton yet to be received, Yates said unofficially that it was not improbable that the county would hit the 10,000 mark before the Jan. 16 census report. Yates felt that practically everything would be reported by that time, although the final report is not due until March 1.

Most gins are handling only a few bales per day now, and virtually all are planning on closing down Saturday until after the holidays.

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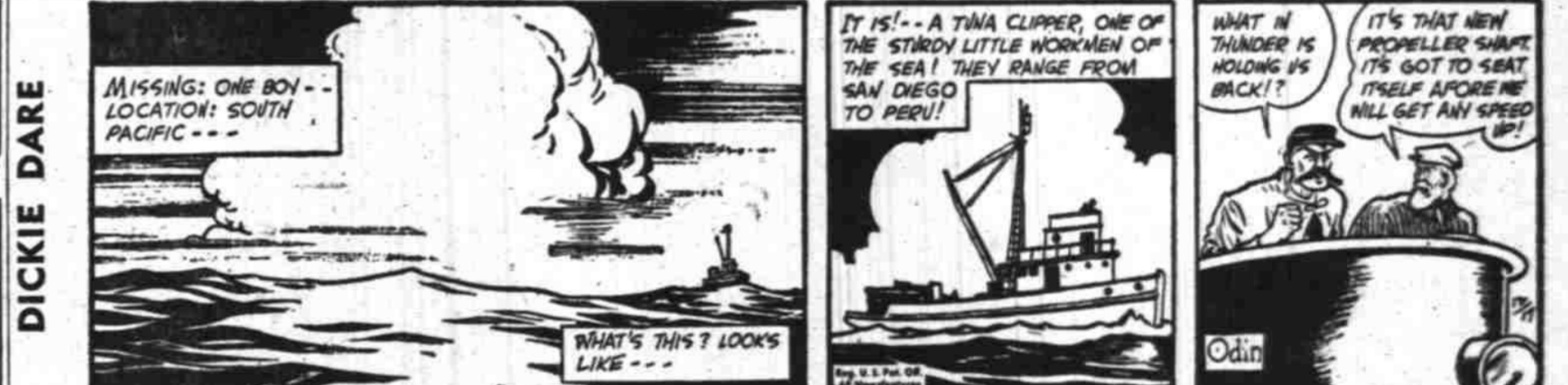
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KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 17 (AP).—Ross E. Kimball, running for territorial labor commissioner as an independent, mailed out his campaign literature last September 13 at Fairbanks. He finished a poor third, however, in the October 8 general election, receiving a light vote in southeastern Alaska. Today he found a possible reason for the light balloting. The relief ship Grommet Reefer arrived in this southeastern town from western and interior Alaska bringing mail long delayed because of a Maritine strike. It included Kimball's campaign literature mailed last September.

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DENTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Alfred Wilson, three-month-old Negro child, received fatal burns yesterday as fire destroyed his home here.

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Markets

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (P)—The cotton futures market developed an irregular pattern in moderately active trading today. Aggressive mill buying against textile orders advanced prices at one time about \$1.60 a bale over the previous close.

The 1947 crop deliveries lagged on the advance, which reflected uncertainty over the cotton crop developments next season. In later dealings the market lost a good part of the gains on profit taking and hedging.

The bureau of census reported November cotton consumption at 877,461 bales, which was somewhat under trace expectations of 900,000 bales.

Spot cotton markets were firm. Late afternoon prices were 20 cents a bale higher to \$1.60 a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.82, May 32.27, and July 31.12.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (P)—Cattle 3,000; calves 2,400; active, most classes 25-50c above last week's closing; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 19.00-27.00; common to medium steers and yearlings mostly 12.00-18.00; medium to good fat calves mostly 16.00-18.00; fancy heavy calves up to 25.00; common to medium butcher calves 11.00-15.50; stockers and feeders of all ages 12.00-16.00; choice yearlings and steers up to 17.00; stocker cows scarce.

Hogs 1,700; hogs and sows 50c lower; pigs steady; good and choice 180-325lb butchers topped 22.75; good and choice 140-175lb averages 19.00-22.50; sows 20.50-75; good pigs 18.00.

Sheep 1,100; slaughter lambs and aged sheep steady to strong; medium and good lambs 17.00-20.00; common and medium ewes 6.00-7.00; common stock lambs 13.00.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (P)—Stock market leaders were depressed a shade by light offerings in today's market.

Early selective attempts at recovery failed to follow through in most cases and fractional declines predominated near midday. Dealings turned sluggish after a moderately active opening.

Backward were US Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodyear, US Rubber, Electric Power & Light, American Telephone, Anaconda, Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, Southern Railway, Standard Oil (NJ), General Electric, Westinghouse and Air Reduction. Occasional resistance was exhibited by International Harvester, Youngstown Sheet and International Nickel. Bonds were mixed and cotton futures lower.

Church Calender

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, W. 4th & Lancaster, E. T. Winter: SS 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11, YP 8:30 p. m., evening worship 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST, W. 4th & Scurry, C. A. Long: SS 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 10:35; YP 7:00 p. m.; evening worship 8:00.

EAST FOURTH BAPTIST, E. 4th & Nolan, James Roy Clark: SS 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11, TU 7:00 p. m. evening worship 8:00.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth & Main, P. D. O'Brien: SS 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., TU 6:45 p. m., evening worship 8:00.

SALVATION ARMY, W. 4th & Aylford, Capt. Olvy Sheppard: SS 9:45 a. m. Holiness meeting 11 a. m., YP 8:30 p. m., Salvation meeting 8 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST, E. 12th & Owens, W. L. Porterfield: CS 10 a. m., morning worship 11, evening worship 7:30.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST, 1200 W. 4th, Cecil C. Rhodes: SS 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11, TU 7:00 p. m., evening worship 8 p. m.

AIRPORT BAPTIST, two blocks west Ellis Homes, Edwin E. J. Spears: SS 10 a. m., morning worship 11, TU 7:00 p. m., evening worship 7:45.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF GOD, 10th & Main, W. R. Hutchings: CS 10:00 a. m., morning worship 11, YP 7:00 p. m., evening worship 8:00.

MEXICAN BAPTIST, 701 NW 5th, Trinidad Cano: SS 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11, TU 7:30 p. m., evening worship 8:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Scurry & Fifth: BS 9:45 a. m., morning worship 10:50, YP 8:30 p. m., evening worship 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, E. 7th & Runnels, R. Gage Lloyd: SS 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., YP 8:30 p. m., evening worship 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 14th & Main, Herbert L. Newman: first service 8:45 a. m., BS 9:50 a. m., 2nd service 10:45 a. m., YP 6:30 p. m., evening worship 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, E. 4th & Austin, W. R. McClure: SS 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11; YP 6:45 p. m., evening worship 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, 217 1/2 Main: SS 9:45 a. m., lesson sermon 11 a. m.

TRINITY BAPTIST, E. 4th & Benton, W. C. Best: SS 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11, evening worship 7:30.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC, 503 N. Main, Theo Francis: mass 10:45 a. m. except first Sunday when at 8:30 a. m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, N. Aylford & NW 5th, Theo Francis: mass 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m., except first Sunday when at 9:30 and 10:30.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL, 5th & Runnels, Charles Abele: Holy Communion 8 a. m.; CS 9:45 a. m.; prayer and sermon 11 (HC 1st Sunday).

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, W. 9th & Scurry, O. E. Horn: CS 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., YP 8:30 p. m., evening worship 7:30 p. m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST, 1003 N. Scurry, Chester O'Brien, Jr.: SS 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11; TU 6:45 p. m.; evening service 8:00.

PARK METHODIST, 1401 W. 4th: SS 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11:00.

SS, Sunday School; BS, Bible School; CS, Church School; YP, Young People service; TU, Training Union. Churches not listed invited to submit Sunday schedule.

Final Rites Held For G. S. Chadd, Former Resident

Committal rites were to be held at the Eberly Funeral home at 4 p.m. today for G. S. Chadd, 67, who succumbed to a lengthy illness at the Baden-Benneck hospital in Raymondville last Friday morning. Rev. C. A. Long will be in charge of the ritual.

A former resident of Big Spring, Chadd was connected with the real estate business and was prominent in civic affairs in Raymondville at the time of his death.

Survivors include Mrs. Chadd, who is ill in Raymondville and will not be able to attend the services here; a son, Knox, of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Phil Berry of Stanton and Mrs. Ray Huddleston of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Chadd of Raymondville; two brothers, J. S. Chadd of Ada, Oklahoma, and J. D. Chadd, Anthony, N. M.; and a sister, Mrs. Marylyn Mayden of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral bearers were to be Horace Reagan, J. A. Coffee, Sherman Smith, Lawrence Cason, Jack Haynes and R. L. "Bob" Cook.

John F. Wolcott, who underwent major surgery in a Dallas hospital a month ago, will arrive in Big Spring by plane sometime this evening.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday fair and continued cold. Expected high today 40, low tonight, 27, high tomorrow 45.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder in north and central portions this afternoon; fair and colder tonight and in extreme south portion Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight 28-34 in north except 25-28 in Red River Valley. Fresh to strong northerly winds on coast.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight; lowest temperatures tonight 17-25 in Panhandle and South Plains and 26-30 elsewhere except near freezing in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area; Wednesday fair, continued cold.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	73	36
Amarillo	66	24
BIG SPRING	77	31
Chicago	43	16
Denver	54	14
El Paso	67	39
Fort Worth	78	41
Galveston	74	65
New York	35	—
St. Louis	58	24

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Crude Production Is Fairly Static

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 17. — Production of crude oil in the United States averaged 4,725,015 barrels daily for the week ended Dec. 14, an increase of 21,540 barrels over the previous week's output, the Oil & Gas Journal reported today.

Kansas production showed the greatest increase, 30,400 barrels, making the state's total 279,950 barrels.

Texas had a decrease of 14,385 barrels to 1,996,065, and the eastern area was down 3,000 barrels to 61,500.

Here 'n — There

C. R. McClenny, city secretary who has been on a leave of absence because of illness for several weeks, visited the city hall briefly Tuesday morning. He plans to resume his work after Christmas.

Merle J. Stewart, accountant, began an audit of books Monday. The audit was authorized by the city commission last week in preparation for City Manager B. J. McDaniel's departure. McDaniel will become city manager of Abilene on Jan. 1.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett, who has been confined to her home for months, is now able to be out occasionally.

Holiday Brings Breathing Spell For The Hotels

If you think we are all unanimously agreed that Christmas is the merriest, busiest and best time of the year, talk to any hotel operator and they will tell you that they experience the slowest, quietest time of their business year.

Traveling salesmen begin closing out business around the 20th of the month in order that they might be home for Christmas, and the slack in their trade is noticed until after the first of the year.

Although there is a great deal of pre-holiday traveling, people have reached their destination by Christmas and accommodations are plentiful.

Permanent hotel guests usually spend the holidays out of town or in a private home and little service is required on the part of operators.

Although there is more demand for party rooms and accommodations for yuletide socials, there are very few requests for overnight lodging.

"The one nice thing about a slack in business though" says one desk clerk, "is that when business is so darn bad, we don't usually need so much help, and some of us get to have a holiday ourselves."

Joe Clere Found Dead At Home

Joseph Reeder Clere, 52, operator of a local automobile electrical concern, was found dead at his home, 1004 Eleventh Place, at about 9 p.m. Monday night.

Police who responded to an emergency call, said an examining physician found that Mr. Clere died from natural causes, probably a heart attack.

Mrs. Clere, who was in town earlier in the evening, returned home at about nine o'clock, and discovered her husband's body, officers said.

A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Clere had made his home in Big Spring since 1927.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leola Clere, chief operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone's Big Spring office, a sister, Nettie Clere and two brothers, Tony and Arthur Clere, all of Seminole, Okla.

Funeral services are to be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday, at the Eberley Funeral home chapel by Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Members of the Christensen-Tucker post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, are to be active pallbearers at the committal service.

Water Consumption At Million And Half

Big Spring's water consumption rate has steadied at about a million and a half gallons a day, city officials announced today.

The two surface reservoirs, Moss Creek and Powell lakes, benefited from rains last week. Rainfall measuring two and three eighths inches pushed the Moss Creek level up some four inches, and an inch and a half rain on Powell lake provided a two-foot increase.

The present level of Moss Creek lake is 34.2 feet, while Powell stands at 13.8 feet.

Taverns Without Licenses Warned

The Big Spring tax department was preparing this morning to request police to close several establishments retailing beer and wine in the city, officials said, had failed to pay their license fees.

Most of the establishments involved are on the north side, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said, and the tax department has experienced previous difficulty in collecting license fees from them.

Hits Colonial Rule

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17 (AP)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told the associated chambers of commerce last night that a place exists for Englishmen in an Independent India "but not as the children of a colonial economy, considerable traces of which still linger as the heritage of 200 years of British rule."

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