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EMPTY STOCKING FUND CONTRIBUTION WILL COMPLETE YOUR CHRISTMAS JOY!

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SANTA LANDS IN MEMPHIS TO SEE CHILDREN

Is Almost Mobbed by Crowd As He Steps From His Airplane

Gliding down smoothly from the air, Santa Claus and his pilot landed this morning at 10:30, on South Fifth Street, just opposite the jail and taxied up the street to the southeast corner of the square. Surrounded at once by the crowd, as he stepped from the ship with his bag of souvenirs, Santa had difficulty in making his way along the street. Shoved here and there by the enthusiastic hundreds, Santa finally had to take refuge inside the Memphis Hardware Company until the crowd could be controlled. Grown folks seemed to be as wild as the little folks, and it was almost impossible for the little (Continued on Page 8)

'Season's Best'—Quins to You



No sweeter Christmas greeting will go out this season than the one the Dionne quintuplets send you here. Emilia, the youngest child-face framed in a Christmas wreath, takes this opportunity to wish you Christmas joy and the greetings of a season dedicated to the story of another Babe, born in Bethlehem many years ago.

THIEVES' LOOT IS IDENTIFIED

Articles Taken From Hardware Store Are Identified Here

Sheriff Colvin and Deputy Turlington returned last night from Anson, where they had been to investigate two men in jail there for burglary, as probable suspects in the Harrison Hardware burglary here the third of this month. Shells and a man's fitted case, taken the night of the local burglary, were found in possession of the men when arrested at Anson. The articles were brought back by the local officers and were identified as having been part of the loot of the burglary here. The men, who gave their names as C. L. Burks and J. M. Moody, of Hobbs, New Mexico, are to be tried at Anson in January for a (Continued on page 8)

MARBLE GAMES MUST GO SAYS FEDERAL COURT

Court Rules Machines Are Illegal and Denies Injunction

Marble machine operators in Hall and adjoining counties were dealt a decisive blow yesterday afternoon in Fort Worth at a federal court hearing on an application for an injunction to prevent officers from interfering with or seizing marble tables. It was ruled at the hearing yesterday, according to County Attorney Carl Periman, who attended (Continued on Page 8.)

TO ASSEMBLE AN EXHIBIT FOR CENTENNIAL

Hall County to Have Exhibit at Dallas Show Next Year

Representatives from Memphis met with delegates from 35 other West Texas towns yesterday in Amarillo at the regional meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to lay plans for the West Texas exhibit at the Texas Centennial next year in Dallas. D. A. Bandy of Stamford, general manager of the regional organization, outlined the charac- (Continued on Page 8)

PUNCH BOARDS ARE POPULAR

Boards Take Place of Marble Games As Latter Outlawed

Memphis has been struck fairly between the eyes by a punch board craze. Yo-yos, rick-racks, jig-saw puzzles and other novelties have at various times gained prominence in Memphis to the extent that everyone who did not indulge in the latest craze was termed as either "bedfast" or a "deadbeat." And the latest movement has become almost widespread. The punch boards came into Memphis in earnest when the marble machines were forced into the discard a short time ago by a state ruling, and they have been (Continued on Page 8)

CROP ESTIMATE STILL 25,000

Observers Say Only 75 Percent Crop Ginned To Date

Notwithstanding the fact that the Childress Index, daily newspaper, in quoting C. Hogan, field representative of the Federal Emergency Crop Loan Association, stated that between 90 and 95 per cent of the cotton has been gathered in Hall County this year, it is estimated here that the county will produce 25,000 bales. A number of farmers contacted yesterday and today estimated that about 75 per cent of the cotton of this year's crop has been (Continued on Page 8)

BLANKENSHIP INFANT PASSES

Baby Daughter Dies After Illness of Two Weeks

Marilyn Blankenship, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Blankenship of North 14th street, died at the family home here this morning at 3:10 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services for the 11-months-old baby were conducted this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the King funeral parlors. Rev. O. K. Webb, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, officiated at the services. Interment was in the Fairview (Continued on Page 8)

IS MEMPHIS TO FALL SHORT OF IT'S FULL DUTY?

Empty Stocking Fund To Date is Woefully Inadequate for Need

By E. C. J. Is Memphis going to allow scores of tiny hearts to ache on Christmas morning with the knowledge that Santa Claus failed to come to their house? Are Memphis citizens going to cause dozens of less fortunate parents to bow their heads in shame and remorse Christmas morning, as they tell their little tots: "We're sorry, darlings, but Santa couldn't get to our house last night. Maybe he'll come next year?" Are you, Mr. Merchant, who "cleans up" every Christmas with the sale of toys and gifts and food, going to put every penny of your profits into your bank account, and forget the scores of homes that a few dollars could make happy? Are you, Mrs. Club Woman, going to spend dollars in entertaining during the Christmas season, and then not even give pennies to make some little heart happy with a doll or a toy of some kind? Are you, and you, and you going to attend Christmas services at your church, sing in the choir, shout amen when the preacher talks about "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," and after the services go home to the bosom of a happy family, and forget all about you less fortunate fellow citizens to whom Christmas will be only Wednesday, December 25? A year ago today, the Empty Stocking Fund totalled almost \$200. Today it totals \$94.06. Have Memphis people become more calloused to human needs and suffering? Are they satisfied to enjoy their own meed of contentment and close their eyes to the suffering around them? Really, Mr. Citizen, do you think that on Christmas morning you can enjoy the glow of joy and happiness in the eyes of your (Continued on Page 8)

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, occasional rains in south tonight and in southeast Sunday; slightly colder in Panhandle tonight.

2 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS





Harley Cudd proudly displaying a pair of Rose-Bowl tickets on the streets yesterday. Take a tip from us, Harley, and lock those duceats up in your safe, for we saw several eyeing them enviously.

Audre Lofland do an "emergency landing" on the sidewalk in front of Frank Phelan's last night, what an aviator would call a "pancake landing." And it's not ever Christmas yet.

A drunk man in the courthouse the other day, looking for the County Agent's office and getting instead, into the County Superintendent's office. Lucky he didn't stagger into the Sheriff's office.

The High School faculty trying to appear jolly over the receipt of a swell-looking 5-pound box of candy which turned out to be made of wood.

The We Saw editor bowling his first game yesterday. He's darn good, too, for he can put the ball down the gutter on one side or the other almost every time.

Zeb Moore inveigle Tops Gilreath into a bad bet. Tops wouldn't give 13 points on Amarillo in this afternoon's football game, but she was willing to bet the score would be 13 to 0.

A customer in the Democrat office yesterday afternoon ask Mrs. Noy Crabb why she didn't learn the Democrat's merchandise stock.

A furniture store on wheels here yesterday. Some man with a truck load of furniture drove up and unloaded on the square, but we failed to see anyone buying anything.

Clay Crow take his watch apart in an effort to keep it from gaining time. After watching him work for a while, we'll bet he has to take it to a jeweler to get it run at all.

The folks from everywhere near with their children, beginning to gather early this morning, to greet Santa Claus.

Edwin Thompson and Chief Huddleston tangle automobiles last night. Of all the folks driving cars, Ed had to pick on the Chief of Police.

Shorty Alexander on his way from the postoffice, loaded down with parcels. Despite his size, Shorty is the only guy we know who can carry as many packages as Rufus Greene.

The Cudd Taxi Service sporting some new Chevrolet taxis this week. Santa must have paid an early call to Ed and Harley.

The lights out on one of the Christmas trees on the courthouse square last night.

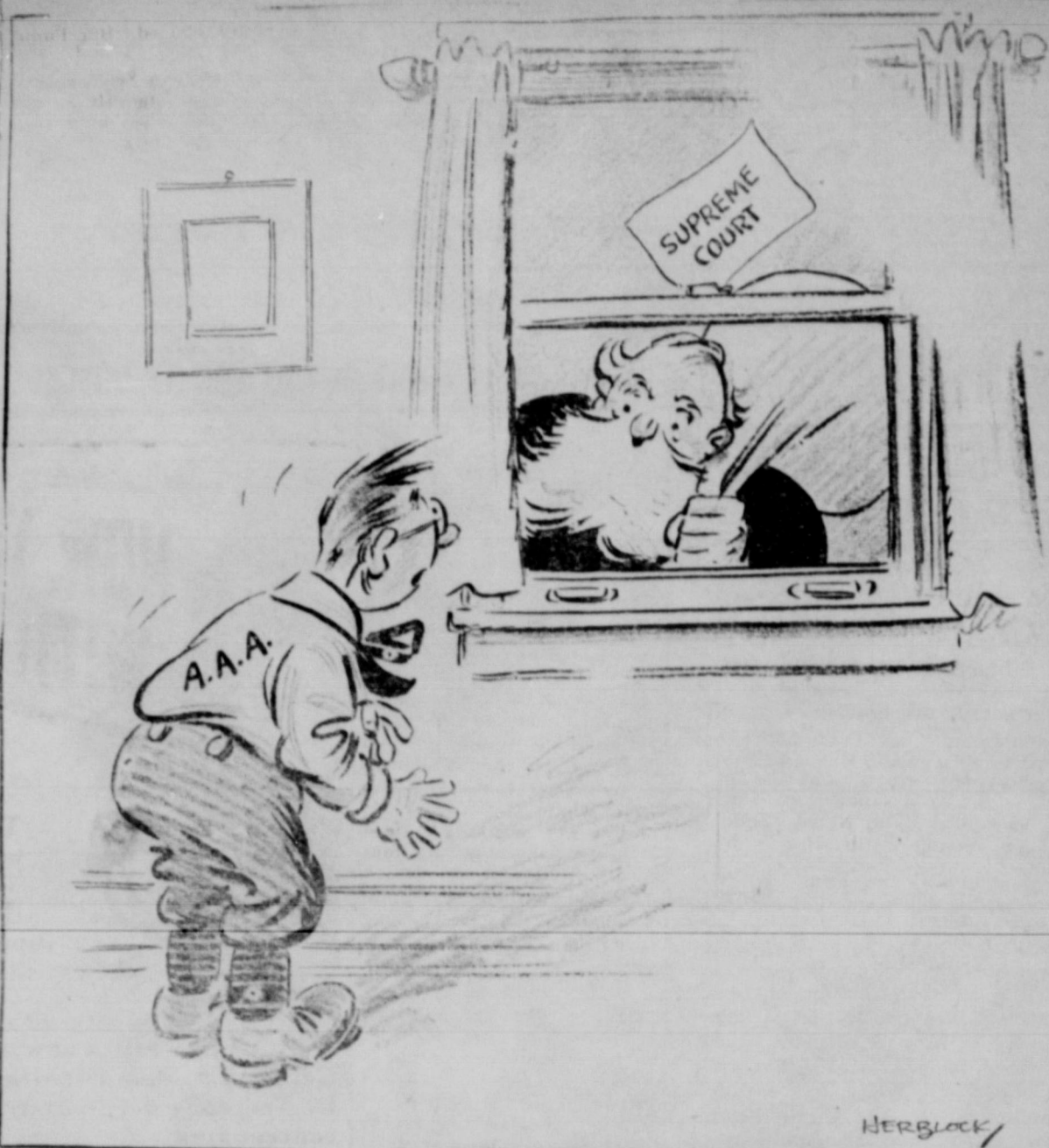
Just before Santa landed this morning what seemed to be about a couple of dozen kids on the square, and ten seconds after he appeared it looked as though there were a million.

Santa Claus locked up, for perhaps the first time in his life, when he had to run into the Memphis Hardware Company and lock the door, to get away from the crowd which was literally mobbing him.

F. V. Clark back from his trip to Amarillo. He was pulsing with excitement and enthusiasm over the W. T. C. C. exhibit for the Centennial.

Bill Bowerman made a forced landing at a private dance last night. If he ever lands his ship as he landed on the dance floor last night, we'll all have some place to go.

I'm Afraid That's Not Santa Claus



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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise, the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the community.

HELP BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO THESE

YOU, Mr. Citizen of Memphis, go about your daily round of business, and give no particular heed to the human misery which may be just in the next block from your home. Having never come into contact with it, you may not even know that such misery exists.

We'll admit that we did not know that conditions such as now exist here and there in Memphis were present, until we began our Empty Stocking Fund inspections this week, and the things we saw make us seriously doubt that the people of Memphis even know the depths of sorrow and want that are being plumbd by some of our more unfortunate citizens.

Just as an example, here is what we found at one humble home which was visited. The shack in which this family lives is a tumble-down place which threatens to collapse altogether each time the wind blows. The father has been unemployed for months, although willing to work. The mother has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks. There are three children in the home, two boys, 10 and 13, and a five year old

girl. The boys cannot attend school because of lack of clothing. More than a month ago, the father obtained \$6.50 for work, and since that time the family of five has had to live on that amount.

How would you like to support a wife and three children on \$6.50 a month?

Do you think Santa Claus will visit that family, unless he is aided by more fortunate citizens?

Do you believe that, without outside assistance, there can be any Christmas cheer in such a home?

Would you, with your car, your comfortable home, your decorated Christmas tree, your presents for the whole family, your turkey on the table Christmas day, swap places with this man for just that one day?

Of course not, but you can do something else which will help to bring some of the joy of the holiday season into this stricken home . . . contribute liberally to the Empty Stocking Fund . . . to the end that this, and dozens of other like homes in the city, may share to some extent the spirit of "Peace of Earth, Good Will to Men."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cracks at Japan taken today by Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, and of State Cordell Hull, are as another example of close collaboration between two nations in international politics.

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With All Love

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ly care what Scott does? Or are you a first-rate actress, as I suspected at dinner?"

"The funny part is I do care," Dana said. "I'm just one of those stuffy wives who want to monopolize their husbands, especially on days like birthdays. Isn't it silly of me to feel simply awful because Paula had luncheon with him and he wasn't here at my birthday dinner?"

"There's no real harm in Paula," Ronnie soothed. "She has her good points, only it happens she is quite definitely in love with your husband. And a woman in love can't always be relied upon. I wouldn't bank too much on Paula's friendship if I were you, Dana."

"It won't do her any good to be in love with him," Dana said. "I shouldn't think so." Ronnie agreed.

There was something flattering about Ronnie's loyalty and admiration. Tonight Dana found it unusually pleasing.

It was while she was talking to Ronnie that Dana looked up and found Nancy staring at her. There was something so strange in Nancy's eyes that Dana was startled. All of the old antagonism was back in Nancy's gaze. It was ridiculous to think that, yet what back of it? Did Nancy think she was back of it? Did Nancy think she was having a flirtation with Ronnie?

"If she only knew," Dana thought, amused, "that there isn't a man in the world except Scott I'd look at twice."

The guests stayed late. Finally Paula insisted they must all go on to her place to play roulette on her new miniature table.

Nancy refused, giving some excuse and Ronnie begged off because he was leaving town early in the morning. It ended with Ronnie taking Nancy home, leaving Ted free to go with the others to Paula's.

Nancy, Dana thought, looked pleased over the change in partners. She didn't blame her. Ted was a bore.

When the door closed behind her guests Dana walked slowly into the kitchen. Azalea had left everything as neat as a pin, and a low blaze was keeping Scott's dinner warm.

It had been a successful party.

And Scott had not even arrived for the tail end of the festivities. It had all been planned for him, and he might as well have been at the north pole.

Dana told herself she was being a poor sport. After all, it hadn't been any fun for Scott to have to rush away and then eat his birthday dinner alone.

She was in this mood of penitence when she met Scott at the door at 2. She had heard his key in the lock, and put on slippers and a robe.

Scott was tired, disheveled, sleepy. But he was pleased. Immensely pleased. He didn't want anything, he said, except some hot coffee. As a concession to Dana's pleadings, he nibbled at the food and praised it carelessly. His mind she could see, was back on the drama in the home he had just left. Scott was acting, Dana thought, as though a baby had never been born before.

"Fine young beggar," he said. "Weighed eight pounds, two ounces. No wonder he gave me so much trouble. And could he yell!"

"And what do you think, Dana?" Scott went on. "When Mrs. Lawson heard that it was my birthday, nothing would do but that the youngster should be named for me—Scott Lawson. Not a bad name, what?"

"I didn't say anything," Dana teased. She was back in bed now. Sitting up, watching Scott who sprawled negligently at the foot.

"But of course," Dana conceded. "It's really a beautiful name."

"Of course it is," Scott bragged.

Dana curved her lips in a forgiving kiss. "You may kiss me because I'm rather fond of you—all the same."

Scott kissed her, giving her a bear hug at the same time. "Why the supplementary phrase?" Scott inquired carelessly, evidently not understanding that he was being forgiven. Evidently not realizing there was anything to forgive!

Then, not waiting to be answered, he said, "Gosh, am I tired! But it was a great, big, beautiful battle while it lasted."

Dana said disdainfully. "What's so great, big and beautiful about it? Babies get born every day."

"Not the way I get 'em born," Scott replied boastfully.

"Oh, well," said Dana sleepily. "skip the details till breakfast. Then we'll decide what we're going to give that youngster as a birthday present."

with a dozen arguments why I should come in. Did I tell you they are on the same floor? Paula and Mrs. Marston."

"No," Dana replied. "But Paula did."

For the first time Scott sensed a current in the calm. He shot a look at Dana, who was busy wiping the already spotless front of the enameled stove.

"You didn't mind my having luncheon with Paula, did you?" Scott asked in amazement.

"No. Only I wish you had told me about it before Paula did," she said.

"There goes my old ball and chain," Scott jeered.

Dana flushed. She had sounded stuffy. "I really didn't mind your having luncheon at Paula's, I

think," Dana went on, "but it was having her tell it at the party, as though she had achieved something."

Scott laughed. "That's like old Paula. What do you mean, you think you wouldn't mind?"

"I'm just trying to be honest about it," Dana answered. "I'm not sure I wouldn't mind if you made a practice of it. I'm afraid I would, Scott. I'm only human."

"Only a woman, you mean."

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REVIEW

of the Exile and the Restoration

Psalm 103:17
International Uniform School Lesson for Dec.

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Later we have the overthrow of the dynasty of Babylon itself and the coming to power of rulers favorable to the remnant of Israel, and with a vision of recolonizing the fallen Jerusalem and of building it back into prosperity.

IT is the story of this effort to rebuild that applies so strongly to our own country, seeking to find a way of security and solidity and construction out of the chaos of social debacle. The story is not all one of inspiration.

We have prophets such as Ezekiel and Haggai and Zechariah, seeking to fire the people with inspiration and zeal. We have religious leaders such as Ezra, more earnest and devoted than efficient in action, and we have men of action such as Nehemiah, supreme in his unselfishness of purpose and thoroughly efficient in administration and leadership. But we have to face the sad realization that the people themselves failed to make adequate response.

When Nehemiah came with his efficient leadership, things were very much at a standstill, despite the high ideals that Ezra and his religious associates were proclaiming. Nehemiah managed to organize the people for both military defense and constructive building.

She had lived up to that vow of hers never to interfere with Scott's profession. After all, a birthday party was only a birthday party. And was relatively unimportant, compared to one's first day on earth.

But Dana did want, when the time came, to suggest delicately to Scott that when he had a birthday luncheon or any other kind of luncheon with a woman friend, he might let her in on it. So that she wouldn't have that open-eyed, open-mouthed stare when the news was sprung on her.

Deep down, some instinct of caution warned Dana that it would be wiser to say nothing at all about that luncheon with Paula. But the temptation was too strong.

"It's always best to talk things out," Dana argued with herself. "Always best to talk things out."

She had no opportunity to mention the subject until the next evening. Scott was manfully aiding in the kitchen, stacking dishes that belonged on a high shelf, when Dana said, "Paula said you had luncheon with her yesterday."

"Yes, Mrs. Marston, a friend of hers, called me in. I suspect Paula recommended me to her."

"And then you went to Paula's for luncheon?"

"That's right. That girl has the most tenacious memory. She remembered it was my birthday and when I came out she was all ready

to go with the others to Paula's."

The means and attainments, as well as the ways of failure, are well exemplified in these lessons but they leave the clear assurance that there can be no true social building not established upon honesty and unselfish devotion to the commonweal.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

NORA TIPTON, Society Editor, Phone 461M

Society

Delphian Club Anniversary

With tables representing the various months of the year, and presenting an unusually attractive appearance, members of the Delphian Club were entertained by the social committee with a beautiful birthday dinner celebrating the eighteenth anniversary of the club, at the home of Mrs. Harry Delaney, Tuesday evening.

The idea was cleverly carried out and the 12 tables at which the members were seated, according to the month in which they were born were decorated to feature that month.

As the guests arrived the hostess invited each one to inspect the tables and find their place by the cards resembling small calendars with a circle drawn around her birthday.

The reception room was artistically decorated with the club colors, pink and white. On the mantle were beautiful pink and white carnations nestling in green fern. On either side graceful pink tapers burned, while on the buffet at the back of the room tall white tapers glowed. A beautiful poinsettia in the center of the buffet was the only decoration designating the Christmas season. Birthday gifts wrapped in pink and white were piled high on the large dining table at the side of the room.

The tables, decorated to represent the twelve months of the year, had been arranged by Mrs. Alan Brown, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Miss Maude Milam, Mrs. Harry Delaney, Mrs. V. L. McGlocklin, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness and Mrs. J. E. Roper.

After a lovely dinner course was served each guest lighted her pink candle on the miniature white birthday cakes and gave a pledge to the club.

Mrs. McMurry, guide for the evening asked for toasts from several of the members. Mrs. Cabaness, president, gave, "To the Club of Yesterday." She told of the organization of the club on Dec. 17, 1917, eighteen years ago. "To the Club of Today" was given by Mrs. Lofland, followed by the last toast, "To the Club of Tomorrow" by Mrs. Delaney. Four groups gave different specialty numbers. The members whose birthday were in the winter season gave a play entitled, "The Late Guest" directed by Mrs. B. B. McMillan. Spring season under Mrs. R. A. Cole had a playlet depicting a Delphian Club meeting. Mrs. Webb, for the summer season presented a chalk talk. While she gave an enjoyable reading. Miss Myldred Bishop drew a very artistic scene with colored chalk. The concluding number of fall season was under the leadership of Mrs. Roper. She presented very impressive pictures using Miss Milam as "Whistlers Mother," Frankie Barnes as "Alice Blue Gown," Billy Lofland as "Age of Innocence" and Mrs. Cleron McMurry and her baby, James Rogers as "The Christ Child." Appropriate music was played throughout the presentation by Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

At the close of the program Mrs. W. C. Dickey assisted by Billy Lofland presented each member with her birthday gift. Those present were: Miss Frankie Barnes, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Miss Myldred Bishop, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. Alan Brown, Mrs. W. Cabaness, Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. Harry Delaney, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. C. Dickey, Miss Reba

Harmony Club

Lovely in detail was the annual Christmas buffet dinner of the Harmony Club given Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. McNeely, with Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Drake and Audrey Lofland assistant hostesses.

The home was decorated with a beautiful lighted Christmas tree, holly, poinsettias, pine burs and mistletoe.

The small tables were attractively set with Christmas place cards and a miniature reindeer for the centerpiece. For favors each member received a red match bud. After a short business session Mildred Pheland had charge of the program which was as follows:

Roll call, Christmas thoughts, "Silent Night," Transcription, Kohlmann, Mrs. Madden. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Speaks, Mrs. Kinard. "Two Christmas Melodies," Arr. Garland, Mrs. Morean and Pauline Ross. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Stewart, Mrs. Drake.

After the program gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Greene acting as Santa Claus. Mrs. McNeely presented the following members with lovely Christmas cards; Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Ingram Walker, Miss Jewel Keenan, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Miss Audrey Lofland, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Miss Mildred Pheland, Miss Pauline Ross, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mrs. Conly Ward, Mrs. Maynard Drake, Mrs. Otho Fitzgerald, Mrs. L. B. Madden, Miss Margaret Milam and Mrs. Bennet.

Methodist W. M. S. Meets

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bounds Wednesday evening for their Christmas social and tree, with Miss Lucille West as hostess.

The guests assembled at 7:30 and were served a buffet supper which was followed by a short program.

Mrs. N. A. Hightower told a beautiful Christmas story and during the distribution of gifts from a brilliantly decorated tree Christmas music was played. After the gifts were distributed Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Attending were: Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mrs. George Greenhaw, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Carter and son Weldon, and Misses Mamie Bakke, Marcella Dickson, Lucille Crump, Audre Lofland, Martha Draper, Ira Hammond, Mary Foreman, Margaret McElreath, Margaret Gowan, Mary Beckum, Bernice Webster, Mary Miles Hall, Dorothy Nell Evans, Marie McQueen, Mary Alice Garner, Vada Webster, Elizabeth Clem and Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

Fitzjarrald, Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Mrs. Candler Hawkins, Mrs. Kennon Hillyer, Mrs. R. C. Householder, Mrs. L. C. Linn, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. V. L. McGlocklin, Mrs. E. B. McMillan, Mrs. Cleron McMurry, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Miss Maud Milam, Mrs. Z. A. Moore, Mrs. Eloise Norman, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. O. K. Webb, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. L. C. Mundy, Mrs. J. H. Smith and Billy Lofland.

Mrs. T. L. Lewis and Mrs. Carl Danny of Childress are Memphis visitors today.

1913 Study Club Christmas Party

The outstanding social event for the year of the 1913 Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Carter, hostess assisted by Mrs. T. M. Harrison, and Mrs. Ingram Walker co-hostesses.

A gaily decorated tree in colors of red and silver was the center of decorations in the living room, pots of poinsettias and holly completed the festive scene.

A lovely four course dinner was served at tables of four which also carried out the chosen colors of red and silver. Favors were tiny sterling silver bud vases.

After dinner the guests attended the dancing recital of Mrs. Chas. Gilpin and then returned for the program and tree.

Each member answered roll call with an original Christmas poem. Mrs. Lan Montgomery in her usual interesting way told a beautiful Christmas story, "The Only Wise Man."

Santa, in the person of George Carter, distributed gifts wrapped and tied in red and silver to each one present.

Members present were Mrs. B. Baldwin, Mrs. S. S. Davis, Mrs. M. J. Dunbar, Mrs. H. J. Gore, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Ingram Walker, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. M. McNeely, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mrs. Lon Montgomery, Mrs. G. D. Beard and a guest, Mrs. J. L. Haas.

Ace High Bridge Club

Mrs. Hugh Crawford was hostess to the Ace High Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 721 West Bradford Street.

Decorations, typical of the season, were used throughout the reception rooms. An attractively decorated Christmas tree, formed the center of interest. The yuletide colors were also emphasized in the bridge accessories and in the dainty refreshments that were served.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Glynn Thompson was winner of high score prize.

Those present were: Mrs. N. W. Durham, Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mrs. E. E. Cudd, Mrs. Zeb Moore, Mrs. Tom Ballew, Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Clay Crow, Mrs. Bill Gerlach, Mrs. Hubbard Bass and Mrs. Marie Eallev.

Baptist T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. T. Harrison for their social and Christmas tree.

The time was spent in singing Christmas Carols and telling Christmas stories. Members answered roll call by telling of their happiest Christmas.

After much merriment everyone received a gift from the beautiful Christmas tree.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. A. M. Wyatt, Mrs. T. T. Loard, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. R. H. Carlton, Mrs. Ollie Tribble, Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mrs. E. H. Whittington, Mrs. J. M. Ballew, Mrs. H. C. Crow.

Miss Mary Helen Kinslow, student at Texas Tech, arrived from Lubbock to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinslow.

Atalantean Club

The Atalantean Club met for their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. James Norman, 309 North Thirteenth, with the social committee composed of Mrs. Seago, Mrs. Phelan, Mrs. Troy Broome, Mrs. Lofland and Mrs. Chitwood, assisting in the entertaining.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly and candles, the lighted tree being the center of attraction.

A delectable three course dinner was served at 7 o'clock, from tables beautiful with Christmas appointments.

After dinner, the members joined in singing Christmas Carols. Mrs. Lofland very impressively told "The Significance of a Christmas Tree," and Mrs. N. A. Hightower told a beautiful Christmas story, "Children of the Inn." The gifts were then distributed from the tree.

Those present to enjoy the Christmas party were: Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. C. G. Bumgarner, Mrs. J. B. Chitwood, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. James Norman, Mrs. T. A. Paulsel, Mrs. Carl Periman, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. S. L. Seago, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. Wade Hilliard, Mrs. Riley Carlton, Mrs. Ed Phelan, Mrs. James Arthur Anthony, Mrs. Troy Broome and Mrs. Irby Mundy.

High Low Bridge

Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw was hostess to the High-Low Bridge Club Thursday afternoon for their Christmas tree at her home, 421 North Twelfth Street.

The room where the tables were arranged for the games were attractively decorated with Christmas decorations, and following the games gifts were distributed from a beautifully lighted tree.

At the close of the games the high score prize was presented to Mrs. James Arthur Anthony and low to Mrs. N. W. Durham.

A delicious plate was served to Mrs. Harry Womack, Mrs. N. W. Durham, Mrs. Clay Crow, Mrs. Emmett Lee Walker, Mrs. Bill Bowermon, Mrs. Lee Bell and Mrs. James Arthur Anthony.

Mystic Weavers

Mrs. F. N. Foxhall was hostess to the Mystic Weaver Club Thursday evening at her home, 121 North Tenth Street, for their annual Christmas dinner and tree.

Mrs. John Deaver assisted Mrs. Foxhall for the affair which featured a decorative theme of silver and blue. The living room presented a beautiful picture with the silver Christmas tree decorated with soft blue lights.

The dining table with a cloth of white was centered with a large reflector surrounded with autumn leaves and silver reindeers. This was flanked with tall blue lighted tapers in silver holders. Place cards were miniature silver reindeers and silver nut cups completed the appointments.

After a lovely three course dinner was served the guests were invited into the living room where gifts were distributed from the beautiful tree.

Those present were: Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, Mrs. T. T. Harrison and Mrs. T. Kittinger.

Miss Mamie Bakke left today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Clifton.

Woman's Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club met with Mrs. Roy Fultz afternoon when a Christmas program was presented.

During the business session presided over by the president, A. W. Howard, the club contributed to the Empire Fund.

At the conclusion of the business session a clever play, "The Silver Swan" was presented. Those composing the cast were Mrs. T. B. Roper, E. Clark and Miss Pheland, with Mrs. Fultz as the play.

The home was kept with the yuletide featuring red and white decorations in crystal vases. Christmas tree with icicles from the reflector and white candles in room with its Christmas tide setting. The program ended with a tap dance by Frances Fultz, with Sleaz Jr., at the piano.

After the exchange of refreshments were served guests and members. Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. Phillis Howard, Mrs. C. Hamilton, Mrs. L. Grundy, Mrs. W. L. Edna Eryan, Mrs. C. Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. den, Mrs. T. R. Roget, Mrs. Mrs. A. C. and perflu auer, Mrs. C. C. Claude Johnson and Whaley.

Miss Dorothy Sue Durham-Johnson in entertaining.

Daughters

Mrs. S. L. Seago was hostess to the Daughters of the School Class of the Church Thursday evening for their 7 o'clock dinner tree.

The guests were seated at tables covered with cloths, and large red burning in the center of the table. Place favors Santa Claus' filled covered nuts.

A three course dinner was served. After John Lofland told a Christmas story, "The Montague Perry," was sung by the group.

After the program gathered around the lighted tree and exchanged gifts.

Those present were: J. L. Barnes, O. W. Potts, W. C. Dickey, am, Angus Hucksall, all, Ross Springer, Harley Cudd, J. H. Q. Eddins, Chas. D. land, B. B. McMillan, Compton, R. A. Cole, sey, E. E. Rice, Jerry N. Hudgins, J. G. Neeley, S. F. Wright, mings, W. B. Kimbly, Hunt, Bess Crump, reath, Chas. Williams, ver, G. H. Garner, Russell Middleton, and C. F. Wilson.

Misses Georgia Lorjorie Drake of Turkey morning to spend Christmas with their parents, Charles Drake.

Miss Neville W. from Hereford today Christmas with her and Mrs. J. B. Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. went to Dallas to spend the week-end Christmas with relatives. Tuesday afternoon at other points.

CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND

By BRANDON WALSH



SHOPPING FOR SANTA

By Jo Stewart

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(Continued from page 3)

"Wouldn't you mind if I lunched with Ronnie?"

"Not in the least if there were a reason for it."

"I suppose there would be as much reason as for you to lunch with Paula."

And then Dana regretted her impulsive words.

Scott said, slowly, "Well, for one reason—" and then stopped.

Dana asked, her clear eyes on his, "What reason?"

Scott hesitated. A man didn't disclose professional secrets — or shouldn't even to his wife. After all, it was only an ugly suspicion that he had about Paula. He couldn't tell Dana he had accepted her invitation, hoping to find out something that would help him put his finger on her trouble. It wouldn't be decent to poison Dana's mind about her.

"Oh nothing," he said, carelessly.

Dana did not pursue the subject. But a shadow, no bigger than a woman's hand, lay between them.

(To Be Continued)



Letters to Santa Claus from children in the Memphis area are solicited for this column, where they will be published before being forwarded to Santa himself at the North Pole.

Dear Old Santa:

I don't know much about you, but hear you are a fine old fellow, and as this is my first Christmas here, I won't need much. Just a little rubber doll, a rattler and a nice warm baby blanket.

Eye, bye, Patricia Nan Eastland, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl two years old, and I am looking for you Christmas. I want you to bring me a little bed for my doll, a little red wagon, and anything else you want to bring me. Santa, don't forget lots of good things to eat.

Your friend, Jackie Lee Eastland, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy, and I want you to bring me a little moving picture machine and a little car that I can push, and fruit and candy.

Your little friend, Jack Sherley, Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will be glad to see you this year. I go to school and am in the third grade. I am almost nine years old. Please, Santa, come to see me, for I have tried to be good all the year. I won't ask for much. Just bring me a BB gun, a football, an airplane, a tinker toy set, a Mickey Mouse watch, a pocket knife, some firecrackers, sparklers and one roman candle. Also some nuts, candy and fruit, and go to see all my little friends.

Your friend, Richard Cochran.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to come to see me. I will soon be five years old. I like to go to Sunday School at the Baptist Church. Santa, I want a Shirley Temple doll, a tea set, a doll bed, a little ironing board and set of irons, a cooking set, a washing machine, and a story book. I would also like some nuts, fruits and candy and apples. Don't forget my Sunday School teacher.

I love you, Muriel Jo Cochran, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old so you see I need lots of things, but I won't be greedy. I just want you to bring me a baby doll that goes to sleep, some dishes, a broom, a doll bed and a wrist watch. Be sure to bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. Hoping you will visit all the little boys and girls.

Love to you, Reba Huggins, Lakeview, Texas.

P.S. Santa, my brother is not here so I will tell you what he wants. He wants a football, a gun, story books and gloves. He's a pretty good kid, so don't forget him.

Dear Sana Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old, and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pearl handled gun and holster, with blank bullets, and some nuts and fruit and candy. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. My little brother is three years old and he wants a gun and holster and some nuts, fruit and candy, and some fireworks. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

With love, William and Raymond Clark, Memphis, Texas.

Get it at Tarver's

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr. John Angus MacMillan, Minister

With Christmas in the offing, Sunday's services will center about the Christmas theme, both in music and sermon thought. There will be special music at both the morning worship and the vesper program.

The morning service begins at 11 o'clock. "Gifts Off the Christmas Tree" will be the title of the address. This sermon may help to give us a little better focus of the varied lights and gifts on the Christmas tree.

Vespers will be held at 4:30 p. m. "That Star Still Shines" is to be the sermon theme. Has the Christmas star "faded out" of your vision? If so, this service may enable you to locate it again.

Junior Church at 11 o'clock. Senior Endeavor will meet at 5:45 p. m.

The Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m. There will be a Christmas tree and program at the church Tuesday evening, December 24th — sponsored by the Sunday school.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Orion W. Carter, pastor

Church School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon Subject "The Lift in the Gospel."

Evening Services Young People 6:15. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m. Sermon Subject "Littered Up."

The Pastor wishes to appeal to every Methodist in Memphis to help build an adequate, interesting and progressive program to meet the needs of every age group.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11 o'clock. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY Ladies Aid 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Mid-week service 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH R. A. Jones, Pastor

SUNDAY— Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sunday night service, 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY— Ladies Bible Class, 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Prayer meeting 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY— Prayer meeting 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY— Young people's meeting 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Dwain Jones, Minister

SUNDAY Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Service, 10:45 a. m. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

TUESDAY Prayer-meeting, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LAKEVIEW

SUNDAY— Sunday School, 10 a. m. Communion, 11 a. m.

WEDNESDAY— Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.

PLASKA METHODIST CHURCH Rev. J. P. Cole, Pastor

SUNDAY— Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LESLIE

SUNDAY Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Church, each 4th Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Preaching by Dwain Jones of Memphis.

NAZARENE CHURCH Rev. O. A. Brown, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. service, 7 p. m. Preaching, 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST PLASKA

SUNDAY Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Church, 11:00 a. m.

SATURDAY Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. Dwain Jones, teacher.

The Democrat's Farm Page

AUTHORIZED TO DEVELOP PLAN FOR TENANTS

Government Planning Aid for Tenants and Share-Croppers

DALLAS — Dec. 21.—Authorization to develop plans for projects in Texas and Oklahoma upon which farmers will be given an opportunity to purchase homes was announced today by P. D. Trent, director of Resettlement in these two states, following his return last week from conference with Resettlement authorities in Washington.

"Surveys have been authorized in seventeen areas," Director Trent said, "but funds available will be sufficient to complete projects in only a few of these."

The largest project, which has final approval, will call for the purchase of farms for 265 tenants or share-croppers in a part of the blackland belt of northern Texas and southern Oklahoma. "Only good land will be bought, and only the highest class of tenants will be selected for this initial venture into a long-time program for helping farm tenants to become owners," Trent said. County advisory committees, he said, will play an important part in the location of farms and selection of resettlers; and the Extension Service, through its field workers, will also cooperate.

The largest project being considered is in Delta County, Texas, 199 miles northeast of Dallas. If finally approved, this will provide farms for 257 families. Many of these will be selected from the best of the rehabilitation clients who were transferred from rural relief rolls last year and were loaned money for teams, and equipment and subsistence by the Texas Rural Communities, Inc.

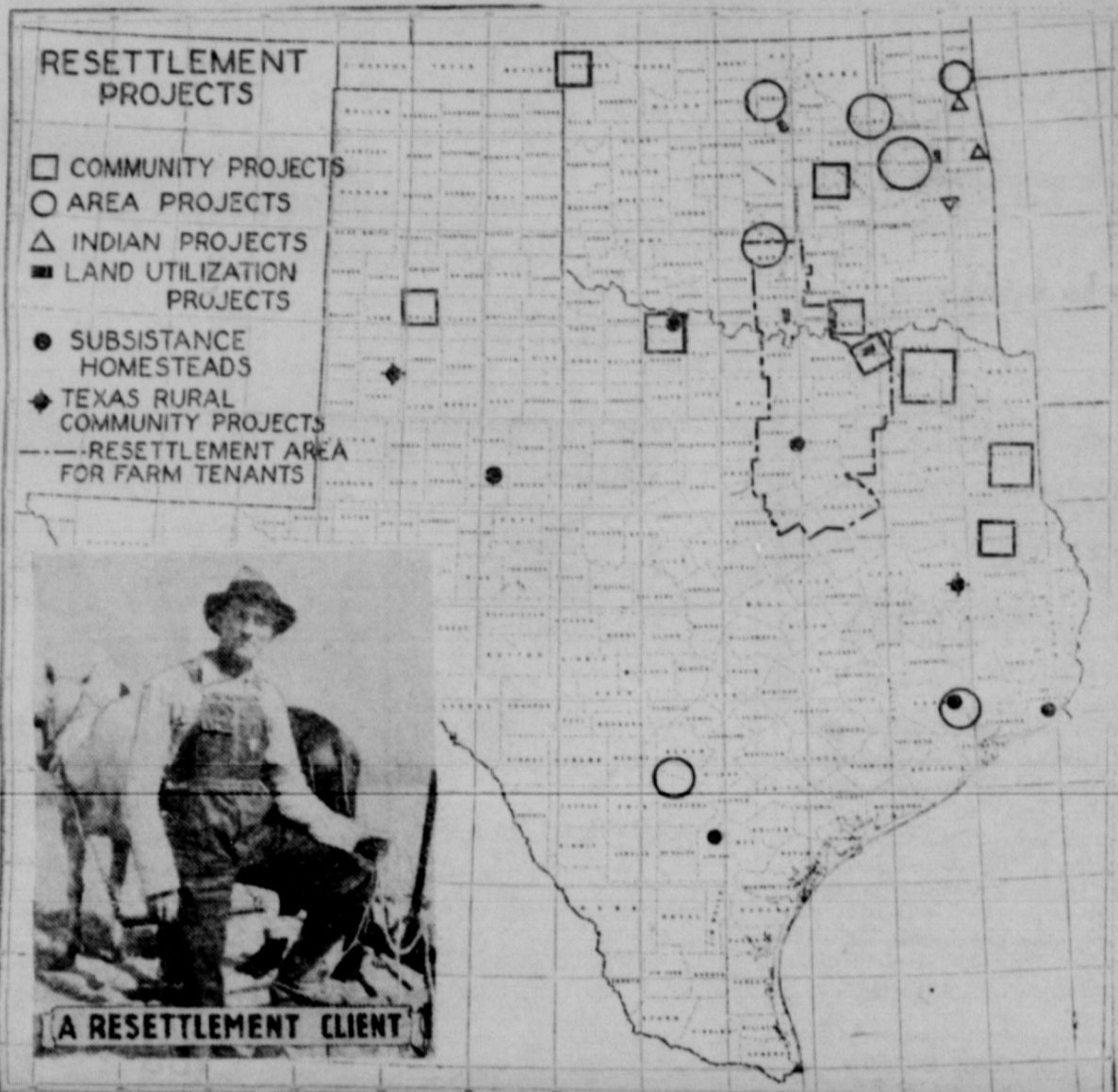
"Projects will be finally approved on the basis of very careful studies and surveys as to the quality of land available, the price at which land can be purchased, and the number of farm families in the area who need help," Trent said. "We must also consider availability of labor, accessibility of markets, health conditions and social conditions."

"The number of farm families to be placed on these projects is only a small percent of the total number included in the rehabilitation phase of our program," Director Trent said. "The remainder will continue to receive rehabilitation loans as tenants until further opportunity of ownership is provided, and until they prove themselves able to profit by it." Such opportunity, he said, is contemplated under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenancy Bill, up for action in the house of representatives at the approaching session of Congress. It passed the House last session and is expected to come up for consideration at the coming session, with the announced support of President Roosevelt.

Director Trent said that the surveys announced today are part of a national plan to stop the advance of tenancy and to promote owner-operated farms of suitable size. Texans and Oklahomans whose fathers struggled to farm ownership in the sixties, seventies and eighties lost that ownership in the last generation, Trent said, and now, although they farm some of the richest land in the nation, more than sixty percent of them are landless tenants.

Five of the proposed projects are "area" projects, in which farms will be scattered or in small groups over several counties wherever good land is available at reasonable prices and where con-

Developing Texas Community Projects



Surveys have been authorized in seventeen areas of Texas and Oklahoma, leading to development in some of these areas of land projects where tenant farmers and share-croppers will be given an opportunity to purchase homes.

Community projects, in which a single tract of land will be subdivided into 100 or more farms, are being considered for Oklahoma in Bryan County, in North Central Oklahoma and at Laverne, Texas. community projects considered are in Delta County, the Wichita River Valley, Harris

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DALLAS — Dec. 21.—Authorization to develop plans for projects in Texas and Oklahoma upon which farmers will be given an opportunity to purchase homes was announced today by P. D. Trent, director of Resettlement in these two states, following his return last week from conference with Resettlement authorities in Washington.

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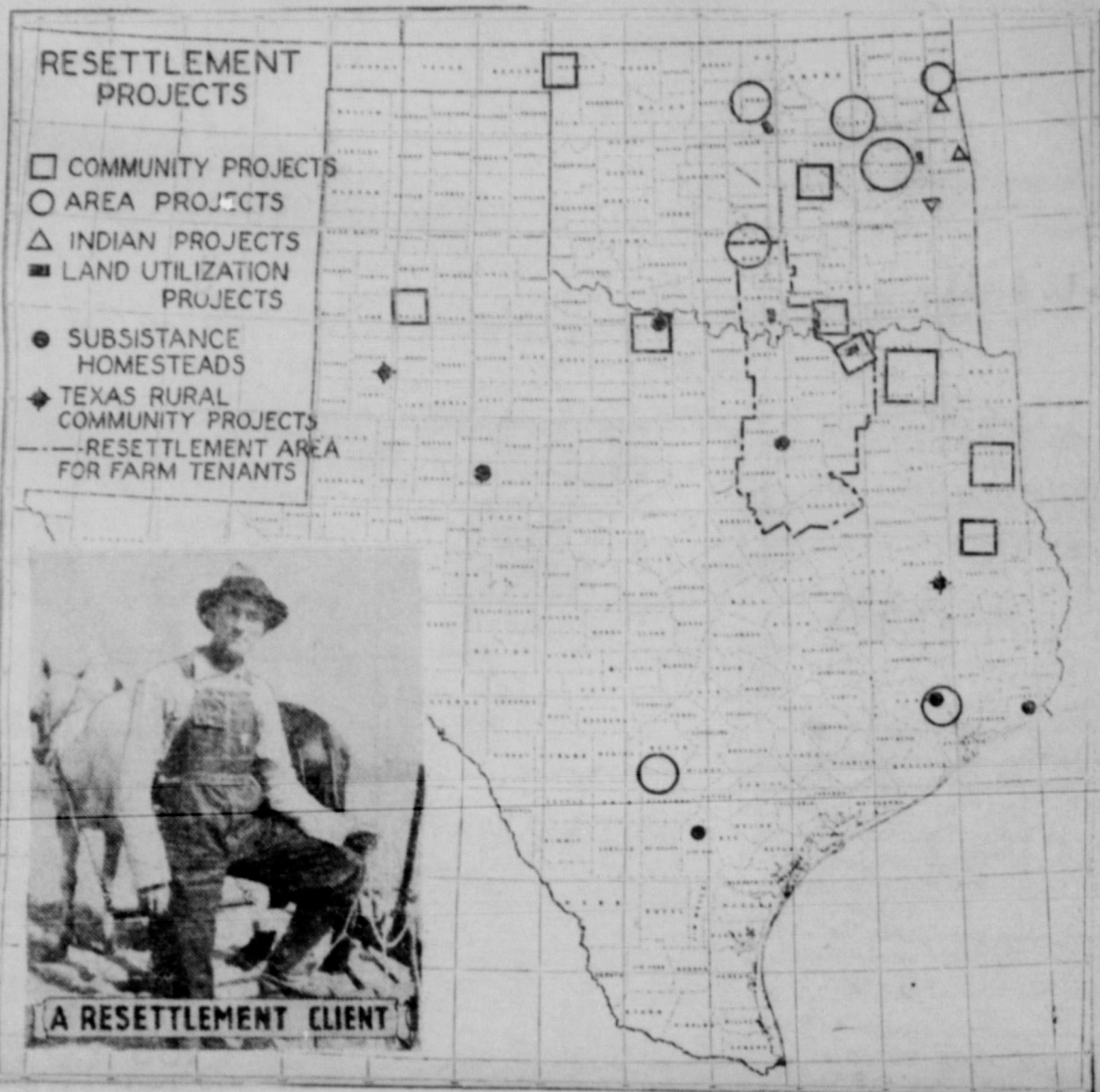
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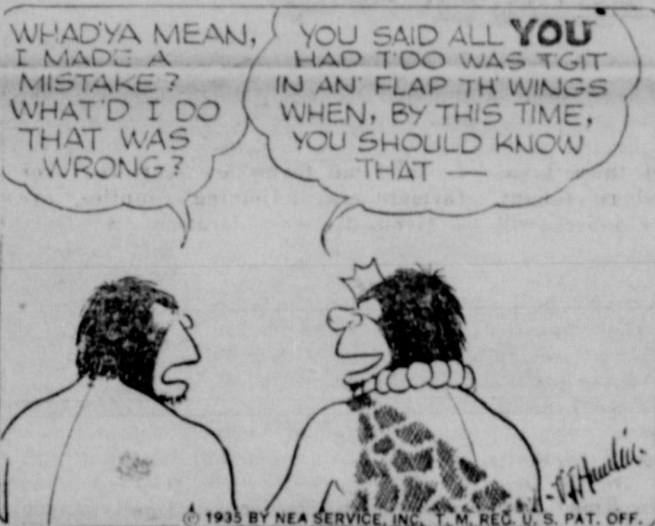
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