

SOCIETY

Attractive Appointments Mark Christmas Party for High School Crowd Friday Night

Distinguished by attractive decorative appointments in holiday theme, the Christmas party with which Doris Jean Shockley, daughter of Mrs. R. D. Myers, entertained a large group of guests in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer was one of the festive affairs carded for the quieting social circle during the Christmas season.

Wall lights in the ballroom were draped in blue cellophane.

On a side table stood a frosty-white Christmas tree on a reflector bowered with artificial snow. Favors were diminutive Santa Claus figures topped with wrapped, in transparent cellophane. Souvenirs of the evening were red Christmas bells bearing the legend, "Doris Jean's Party Dec. 16, Scharbauer Hotel Ballroom." From these bells swung china bulldogs, symbols of Midland high school's team, and with them went sprays of white-berried mistletoe for girls and cedar sprays for the boys.

From the great chandelier in the center of the ballroom hung an enormous ball which when gamed during the evening set free numbers of toy balloons in bright colors. Later, serpentine was distributed to the guests and increased the hilarity of the group.

Divisions for the evening included dancing to the music of the nickelodeon and various table games such as table tennis, chinker check, and pick-up-sticks.

Guests registered by number and as a special favor the hostess drew one of the numbers for awarding of the door prize. The number drawn was that of Roy Parks Jr.

Present were: Glenn Jones, Margaret Ann West, Betty Kimbrough, Myra Belle Lamb, Dolores Barron, Patsy Collins, Fay Dublin, Jack Sappington, Kathryn Forest, Jimmy Pickering, Bob Dozier, Winona Jones, Montez Downey, Edith Louise Lennay, Betty Jo Tate, Doris Blackburn, Nancy LaForce, Jean Schottlander, Emily Lamar, Marilyn Sidwell, Frances Ellen Link, Charlotte Kinsey, Kathryn Francis, Hilda Vogel, Mary Lee Snider, Kathryn Jordan, Bill Wyeche Jr., Jimmie Harper, Jimmie Pickering, Jacky Noyes, Ken Williams, Buster Cole, Foster Hedrick, Billy A. Brown, Roger Sidwell, Joe Ragsdale, Joe Haygood, Gene Estes, Bill Kimbrough, Bill McGrew, Clarence Scharbauer, Marion Plynt Jr., Gerald Cowden Nobles, Roy Parks Jr., Grady Jennings, Doyle Cobb, Patsy Griswold, James Mims, Charlie Kelly, Steve Stookey, Elma Jean Noble, Marjorie Ann Monaghan, Jane Hill, E. A. Cuberton, Harry Sindorf, Tommy Wilson, Mann Rankin, Alford Vogel, John Pickering, Jim Tindley, Terry Tidwell, Paul H. Smith, Bill Summy, Hugh Corrigan, and Betty Shockley, and the hostess.

Assisting Doris Jean and Mrs. Myers during the evening were Misses Dora and Grave Evans, Mrs. F. H. Harmon, and Miss Ila Mae Coleman.

Slam Club Has Christmas Party At Attaway Home

Christmas symbols including stars, fans, and wreaths and a decorated tree revealed the holiday theme for the evening bridge of the Slam club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday.

Christmas tallies were used in the six tables of bridge which furnished diversion for the greater part of the evening. Prizes, distributed along with the tallies, were small Santa Clauses.

Prize packages, wrapped mostly in holly paper with green and orange cellophane ribbon, were awarded to Mrs. R. R. Richter for high score among women; to Mrs. John Webb for second high among men; to C. W. Adams for high score among men; to Morris Bridges for second high among men; to O. J. Battell for guest and for consolation; and to Mrs. Cecil Pope for travel prize.

Refreshments were served at the close of the bridge play.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Present were one guest, Mr. Battell, and the following members: Messrs. and Mrs. G. W. Adams, R. L. Bailey, Morris Bridges, E. M. Bryan, Robert King, Joe Dobson, Theo Ferguson, John Webb, H. H. Nicholson, Edgar Dill, Cecil Pope, T. W. Taylor, Mrs. R. R. Richter, and the host and hostess.

Jo Ann Cole Has Party on Eighth Birthday Saturday

Jo Ann Cole, daughter of Mrs. O. R. Cole, entertained with a party on her eighth birthday Saturday at her home, 105 S. Marlenfeld.

Christmas decorations were used in house arrangements.

Games were played both indoors and outdoors.

Santa Claus souvenirs were presented to the guests.

At the refreshment hour, pink and blue candles burned on the white birthday cake.

Gifts were presented to the hostess by those present including: Mary Lee Cowden, Jessica Tappin, Mazie Secor, Betty McCain, Sara Mary Hunter, Janice Jones, Jeanene Coles, Dorothy Barron, Lillian Tamsit, Mary Elizabeth Cowden, Jean Walsh, James McCain, Harry Layton Hauer, Jimmie Tamsit, Scharbauer Hartley.

Holiday Atmosphere Features Bridge for Thursday Bridge

Red candles, holly, and a Christmas tree combined to form a properly festive background for the Christmas bridge of the Thursday club at the home of Mrs. Robert Muldrow, 1908 W. Holloway, Thursday afternoon.

The afternoon was devoted to bridge games. Playing with the club were seven guests, Mrs. John West, James Fitzgerald, E. A. Cuberton, Watson LaForce, Tommie Thompson, Alden S. Donnelly, and Cary Butcher.

Mrs. Prudence Brown was a tea guest.

Club members present were: Mrs. Harvey Conger, O. C. Harper, R. W. Hamilton, H. R. Hemphill, Jack Jordan, R. W. Patteson, Overton Black, John Cornwall, W. A. Yeager, and the hostess.

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Five Are Hostesses To Christmas Party Of Belmont Class

Belmont Bible class was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. T. Donnelly, 905 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon. Mmes. H. E. Braezeal, G. B. Brock, Edna Mahoney, and G. B. Taylor were cohostesses.

The house was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season. A color scheme of blue and silver was used effectively in decorations and refreshment appointments.

The story of the First Christmas was given in pictures and readings by Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. H. D. Bruce.

Mrs. Joe Mims led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Gifts were passed while soft music was played. When the music ceased, each person was given the article which she was holding.

Mrs. W. L. Fickett, class teacher, and Mrs. C. E. Nolan, assistant teacher, were each presented with a gift from the class. Mrs. King presented the gifts with expressions of appreciation for the services of the two officers.

Mrs. W. L. Fickett presided at the coffee service at the refreshment hour. Camels, made from gum drops, were plate favors.

Present were: Mmes. W. G. Attaway, Bruce, E. Chansler, W. T. Collins, G. O. Fredregill, W. T. Forehand, Fickett, Roy Harwood, J. C. Hudman, J. L. Kelly, Herbert King, John King Jr., C. G. Murray, Mims, R. L. Mitchell, W. W. Nelson Jr., Nolan, A. B. Stickney, C. A. Travelstead, W. L. Sutton, Bill Wyche, and the hostesses.

Club Members Entertain Children At Party Friday

Children of Child Study club members were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, 1207 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 5.

A huge Christmas tree bore mysterious packages which were distributed to the merriment of the small guests.

Cookies and candy canes were prepared and remained of the time was spent in play.

Children present were: Jackie Rankin, Elaine Conger, Carla Sue Ferguson, June Hazlip, Retta Hazlip, Bert Hemphill, Susan Hemphill, Rosemary Anderson, Allan Nelson, Carol Jean Manischreck, Timmie Cornwall, Bill Brown.

A number of mothers, members of the club were present.

Young Couple Host To Christmas Party In New Home

Having a special significance as being the first they had given in their new home was the Christmas party with which Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr. entertained a group of friends Friday evening.

Table games such as 42, rummy, and pick-up-sticks, amused the guests during the play period.

Gifts were distributed from the lighted Christmas tree. Girls had brought gifts for boys and boys gifts for girls and names were drawn for exchange of the packages.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Ernest Nance, Marvin Douglas, Alvon Patterson, John H. Rhoden Jr., Odell Pondert, Misses Martha Tidmore, Ruth Tidmore, Kathryn Barrett, and Charles Patterson, Thurston Ruple, Dick Hamlin, and the host and hostess.

Cubs of Den No. 1 And Guests Honored By Den Mother

Mrs. J. L. Rush, Den Mother of Den No. 1, Cubs, was hostess Thursday at her home, 901 W. Storey, with a Christmas party for the Cubs and their little girl friends.

Dominating the recreation room was a colorful Christmas tree with multi-hued revolving lights and other interesting decorations.

Bags of fruit, nuts, and candies were distributed, gifts were exchanged among the boys and each girl received a gift brought for her by her escort.

Old-fashioned games, such as clap-in, clap-out, were played.

Refreshments were served to Frederick Prickett, Alma Fay Cowden, Pat Corrigan, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, George Griswold, Jo Ann Black, Ralph Vertrees, Jane Butler, Wilbur Yeager, Ann Tucker, Bobby Howard, Camilla Jane Crawford, Bobby Hiett, Wanda Jean Girdley, Allan Dee Crane, Joan Williams, Walter Lee Sutton, Juanda Ruth Lord, Charles Heasley, Jimmie Kendrick, Bill Rabun, Janice Knickerbocker, Jimmie Armstrong, Barbara June Cowden.

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Child Study Club Makes Plans for Toy Lending Library

Plans for the toy lending library for underprivileged children which is to be opened late in January were made by the Child Study club at its meet with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W. Texas, Friday morning.

Boy Scouts have agreed to assist in repairing toys for the project and donations of toys will be accepted for the work. Sponsors stress the fact that these donations should not in any way conflict with gifts of toys at Christmas for underprivileged children, but any toys which may be available after Christmas or for this special purpose will be gladly accepted.

The toy lending library, as tried out in such cities as New York and Dallas, has been found a source of pleasure to boys and girls who long for playthings but whose parents are financially unable to satisfy their children's desires. Toys will be checked out for a specific period of time, say one or two weeks. At the end of this time, each child will return his toy and if he has taken good care of it, will be issued another. The first toy given a child will be of small value. If he cares for this and returns it in good condition, he will be issued thus putting a premium on proper handling of possessions.

A toy of greater value and so on. Mrs. R. W. Patteson, Mrs. Carlos Ferguson, and Mrs. Harvey Conger will be in charge of the project.

An offering was taken for filling a basket for a needy family.

Mrs. Hubbard presented the morning's study, a paper on the general subject of preparing a child for school.

Members present were: Mmes. Jack Rankin, Carlos Ferguson, R. W. Patteson, S. P. Hazlip, H. A. Hemphill, R. S. Anderson, Myrl Mammischreck, and the hostess.

Mrs. Rankin, club president, conducted the meeting.

Stitch and Chatter Club Party Held At Dixon Home

Holiday colors in party decorations and a Christmas tree as center attraction featured the Christmas meeting of the Stitch and Chatter club with Mrs. A. E. Dixon, 504 S. Mineola, Friday afternoon.

Gifts were presented to each member and birthday gifts were made to Mrs. Fred Klatt.

The club decided not to meet again until January 6, when the group will gather at the home of Mrs. Dixon.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Paul Hedges, Ben Biggs, Charles Ward, E. L. Reagan, L. M. Hedges, J. C. Bryant, F. D. Reven, Fred Klatt, C. W. Ramsey, and the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Ernest Nance, Marvin Douglas, Alvon Patterson, John H. Rhoden Jr., Odell Pondert, Misses Martha Tidmore, Ruth Tidmore, Kathryn Barrett, and Charles Patterson, Thurston Ruple, Dick Hamlin, and the host and hostess.

Frank Smith Home Scene of Party For Girls' Class

Girls of Mrs. N. G. Oates' Sunday school class of the Methodist church were entertained with a Christmas tree party at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith Jr. Friday evening.

A gaily-decked Christmas tree was the center of attention and gifts were distributed.

The class presented their teacher Mrs. Oates, with a gift, singing, "Happy Christmas to You" as an accompaniment for the presentation.

Mrs. Oates presented each girl in the class with a gift of perfume.

Christmas carols were sung and indoor games played.

A refreshment plate was served. Visitors were Martha Jane Preston and Margaret Mims.

The class roll includes: Norene Barber, Colleen Oates, Lela Mae Craddock, Bobby Jean Gibbins, Elaine Hedrick, Norma Jean Stice, Freddie Lou Truelove, Joyce Vaughan, Lillie Jean Vaughan, Billie

Christmas Party Is Compliment to Dancing Class

Miss Gertrude Low complimented the children of her dancing class with a Christmas party at 410 N. Marlenfeld, Friday afternoon. The first group of children, smallest of her pupils, came at 2:30 o'clock and the others came later.

The house was decorated in holiday style. On the mantel a snow scene with Santa Claus and his reindeer and a tiny silver Christmas tree were reflected in a mirror background.

Tall red candles and a Christmas spread were used on the dining table.

Games were played during the afternoon and a dance program was presented. Gifts were distributed and refreshments were served.

Present were: Barbara Anne Stice, Sue Folsom, Shirley Harrison, Joan Tom, Sue Ann Francis, Dorothy Sue Meriwether, Sandra Raisli, Karla Nell, Edith, Betty Wilson, Patsy Ruth Stice, Betty Joyce McCain, Joan Cole, Dorothy Barron, Betty Jean Meriwether, Jean McMillian, Jane McMillian, Jeanene Coles, Rebecca Bird, Marjorie Barron, Helen Crabb, Joan Foster, Patricia Riley, Hazel McBrien, Jean Schottlander.

Miss Low was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Richards and Mrs. Lige Midkiff in entertaining.

Christmas Tree And Party Favor To Home Art Club

A Christmas tree strung with colored lights emphasized the holiday season when Home Art club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Friday afternoon. The coffee table in the living room bore a cheerful scene of Santa Claus and his reindeer and a similar arrangement marked the dining table.

Amusement for the afternoon was supplied by various games in charge of the hostess.

Mrs. Paul Filson substituted for Santa Claus, presenting gifts from the tree to those attending.

A Christmas plate was served, favors being miniature figures of the jolly old saint sitting on a log. The club voted to fill a basket for a needy family at Christmas.

Present were: Mmes. John Dunagan, Guy Breneman, B. W. Reer, E. L. Albrecht, M. D. Cox, B. C. Girdley, Garth Neill, Ernest Neill, Iris N. Bounds, N. W. Bigham, Paul Filson, G. L. Wright of Odessa and the hostess.

Toledo Busy Oil Port
TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—Although no oil was handled through the port here 10 years ago, it is expected that 1938 shipments may top 1,000,000 tons. Last year, more than 900,531 tons of oil products were handled in and out of lake freighters.

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The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

It's a good thing for the American Legion boys sponsoring the turkey shoot here that little Gene Keel, Masonic Home quarterback will not be participating with a football as his weapon.

It is unbelievable the things that kid can do with a football. He made only one bad pass Friday afternoon out of 40 attempts and that was once when he had to get rid of the ball in a hurry. And he was thrown for a loss only one time while attempting to pass. He throws a short pass that is as true as any bullet ever will be. And he threw a couple for 40 yards that missed receivers by only one step. Both would have been good for touchdowns. Time after time he completed passes when at least four of the Lubbock heavyweights would apparently have him ganged. I saw Sam Baugh in high school and college and never did he have more poise under fire or throw more accurately than did Keel Friday.

Webster: all he has been touted to be. Big, fast and shifty, something has to give when he hits. He didn't get loose on any of his famed long runs Friday but he was good for gains ranging from two to a dozen yards every time he carried. But he was hit—and plenty—by the waterweight Masons. He fumbled three times when the little boys "shoestrung" him.

I am glad the Wink football team

was in the stands watching the game. It gave Beekman Ezell a chance to see how a real end plays his position. In little Miller Moseley the Masons have one of the best ends in the state. Weighing only 132 pounds, he was in every play and the Westerners never made more than a half dozen yards around his position all afternoon. He stacked interference like a groceryman piling sacks of flour, and caught passes from every conceivable position. Practically all will agree that Lubbock has the best team, but the Masons did get some bad breaks. Early in the game Keel passed for 15 yards and from the stands it appeared the receiver made a fair catch of the ball but the referee ruled that it hit the ground first. In the final period, following the second Lubbock score, Keel hurled three complete passes in a row but on the third both clubs were offside and the ball was called back. The break appeared to take something out of the Masons and their drive bogged down. The last Lubbock score came on the worst break of the game for the Masons. Keel fumbled and Pipes, Lubbock center, took the ball in the air and raced 15 yards to the Mason 10 before being stopped.

A coach's delight would be to take the Lubbock line, plus Moseley at one end, pile-driving Webster, but let passer el, a climax runner like Francis and a good blocking back. However, a team like that wouldn't need a coach. And any grade school kid could call the signals.

This kid—There is going to be trouble in the Bob Myer family unless the Bulldogs start winning some basketball games. Bob has always taken his wife to the games, claiming she was his "lucky piece" while keeping score. Week the Bulldogs have won one and lost three and Bob is beginning to wonder. While speaking of score-keeping, Bob's wife has a bouquet coming for the way she keeps up with the game, not only marking the scores but keeping tab of every bad pass and fumble by the boys. While in Lubbock I talked to Bruce Nesbitt, one of the sponsors

CORPUS DEFEATS TEMPLE BY 20 TO 7

Three Last Half Touchdowns Give Buccaneers Victory

TEMPLE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Rugged Corpus Christi ganged up as one in a big wedge today and drove to the finals of the Texas school-boy grid race by flattening Temple to the tune of 20-7.

The victory assured Corpus Christi of facing the Lubbock Westerners in the state finals. The game will be played in Dallas; the date to be agreed upon later.

The Buccaneers powered across 21 first downs to Temple's 9, gained 350 yards on passes and runs to Temple's 153.

Thomas Pickett, Temple quarterback scored the first tally of the game in the second quarter when he made a twisting run of 48 yards after Temple had recovered a Corpus punt on the Corpus 48. Pickett then kicked goal to give his club a 7-0 lead as the half ended.

Corpus first scored in the third period when Jesus Garza passed from his 17 to Emory Nix on the goal line. Fowler failed to convert. The Buccaneers repeated a few minutes later when Nix passed to Matthews on the Temple 33, then found William Donald on the 10 for another. Sub Cooper kicked the point.

Dolan intercepted Pickett's wild pass on the Corpus 33 to start the third quarter. In the fourth period, Matthews broke wide around his left end from the 33 to the 4 and Case, little substitute guard, stopped Dolan for 14 yard loss on two running plays. Nix then passed over the Temple secondary to Dolan across the goal, Cooper again converted.

Stanton Quintets Capture Two Of Three Basketball Games Here

Midland high school basketball teams won one out of three games with Stanton clubs last night, the Bulldogs hanging up the lone victory of the evening. In the other two games, the second team lost as did the faculty team.

The first game of the evening—between the two second teams—was a desultory affair that failed to get a rise out of the few paying customers on deck. Stanton won the game by a 15-12 score but did not create any sensation by doing so. The game was slow throughout with both clubs apparently afraid to open up.

The game between the two number one clubs of the schools, however, was something else. The Bulldogs started out like a house afire, directly opposite to their last appearance when they managed to make only one point in the first three periods of the game, and had a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Seven Medical Auxiliary Members Go to Big Spring

Seven Midland members of the Midland auxiliary of the fifth district went to Big Spring Friday to attend the monthly luncheon of the organization. A triple program of instruction and entertainment was provided for the auxiliary, the meeting being attended by approximately 25 women.

A Mexican luncheon was served in a Mexican cafe.

Dr. Woods' eye, ear, nose, and throat physician of Big Spring, presented the address of the day on eyes and tonsils.

Third feature of the meeting was a trip through the buildings of the not-yet-opened insane asylum under guidance of the superintendent and his wife.

Attending from here were: Mmes. W. G. Whitehouse, T. C. Bobo, T. L. Morgan, J. M. Devereux, L. W. Leggett, L. A. Absher, and W. E. Ryan.

Children Present Major Part of Story Hour Program

Children themselves presented most of the program at the Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning. Mrs. W. Bryant, in charge of the hour, told the appropriate story, "The Angel and the Shepherds" by Lew Wallace.

Other program numbers were: Story—Carol Casselman. Piano solo—Betty Ruth Pickering. Song—Eddie Darnell. Poem—Anna Jean Cash. Poem—Royce Ray McKee. Poem—Dianne Debnam. Story—Annie Aycock. Story—Gloria Jane Cameron. Piano solo—Shirley Ann Cooper. Song—Toya Chapple. Poem—Valda Dee Pigg. Story—Henrietta Friday. Riddle—Shelby Reed. Story—Nadine Irene Clements. Trick—Dan DeHomme. Story—Patricia Zimmerman. Riddle—Robert William Hunter. Poem—Roy Kinsey.

Children present were: Betty Ruth Pickering, Eloise Pickering, Jean Preskitt, Tommy Darnell, Eddie Darnell, Marcelline Howard, Roy Kinsey, Billy Mims, Bill Stanley Erskine, Patricia Zimmerman, Dianne Debnam, Ernestine Waldron, Mary Nell Casselman, Carol Casselman, Nadine Irene Clements, Stephen Lee Debnam, Shelby Reed, Dan DeHomme, Betty Jean Wilson, Audie Merrill, Geneva Merrill, Valda Dee Pigg, Billie La Jean Pigg, Helen Golladay, Anna Jean Cash, Annie Aycock, Joe Ballanfont, Robert William Hunter, Gloria Jane Cameron, Henrietta Friday, Toya Chapple, Shirley Ann Cooper, Royce Ray Meece, Barbara Bruhn, Lois Black.

The final game of the evening—between faculty members of the two school—was one that set up the crowd for anything that might happen later. The Stanton teachers won by a score of 30-26, but before those present had seen some of the best blocking and tackling of the year.

The game was close throughout but the mentors from the east were in better condition and that was what decided the game.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Troop 54 has secured two assistants to work with the scouts and has already proven a great benefit to the troop when they helped with the meeting Friday night. Working under Scoutmaster Buster Howard, the assistants are in charge of the recreational and athletic departments. The assistants are furnished by Louis Cure, WPA recreational director, and are working during the program in a manner also for the whole community. The assistants are Perry Sewell, troop recreational director, and Bob Royall, who for the time will be boxing and wrestling and physical development director. Both fellows were heartily received by the scouts and during the program, each did his part in a very efficient manner.

The officials of troop 54 are very proud of these assistants and foresee much work that may be accomplished.

The meeting opened under Scoutmaster Howard and was followed by a game period conducted by Sewell. The game was won by the new director. The business session was devoted to patrol organization. The new members of the troop were assigned to organize a new patrol and selected Kenneth Taylor, star scout, with a year's good service in the Python patrol, as their patrol leader. This action was instantly approved by the scoutmaster as Kenneth is one of the most promising.

Other scouts were given more time to make their patrol organization. More games followed by Sewell for 20 minutes, then Royall held a very interesting session on the elementary parts of the two sports. The session lasted one hour and all scouts showed a keen interest.

Royall is the kind of a fellow that the boys take a quick liking to and is a very interesting speaker.

MASONS TO WORK

Royal Arch Masons will do work in the Mark and Past Master degrees at the Monday night meeting in Masonic Hall, it was announced by Ray V. Hyatt, secretary, Saturday. The session will start at 7 o'clock and visitors are welcome.

Interest Gains in Home Decoration Contests Here

Considerable interest is being shown by Midland residents in the Christmas home decoration contest being sponsored by the beautification committee of the Midland chamber of commerce, approximately 25 homes in various parts of the city already having been decorated, a partial survey made Friday night disclosed. It is expected that more than 100 homes will be entered in the contest.

The home decorations this year are the most lavish and most beautiful ever seen here sponsors said, many residents having gone to considerable time and trouble in decorating their premises in a most attractive manner. Sponsors of the contest are well pleased with the amount of interest being manifested.

The first prize in the contest is a \$15.00 reading lamp; second prize a \$9.95 lamp, and third prize a \$6.95 lamp. The prizes are on display at the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Schaubauer.

Final judging in the contest will be held Wednesday night, with prizes to be awarded the following day. Committee members pointed out today that it is not necessary for individuals to notify the chamber of commerce of their entrance into the contest, all homes with exterior decorations are to be judged. The judging committee is composed of Mrs. F. H. Schouten, Mrs. Hal Peck and Mrs. Frank Williamson.

All those wishing to enter the contest are reminded that they must have their home or decorative units lighted between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

First prize will be awarded to the most decorative home; second prize to the most decorated door; and third prize to the most decorative window. Judges have announced.

While jabbering away Saturday morning she was reminded by pressman "Arkansas" Ruple that if she didn't control her nerves she was going to do like Donald Coster one of these days. "I never read the comics, so I don't know what you are talking about," was her stinging retort. "Ouch!"

Midland residents might as well have stayed home if they wanted to "see" by with anything Friday. Lubbock was "swamped" with Midland people. MAIL EARLY.

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FEMINE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

One of the not-so-easy things to do that we run up against in this old world: Trying to write a column so it will make sense at night after a fairly hard day's work.

Well, at least we can try.

Do you know the newest and most subtle way in which the modern young man is directing the makeup of his lady love without letting her know she's being directed (this condition being of paramount importance if the project is to be successful)?

If he dislikes her lipstick coming off on him and his various possessions, he hires the makeup of his lady love without letting her know she's being directed (this condition being of paramount importance if the project is to be successful)?

Of course, this won't work if the girl thinks the new rouge is more reliable than her old standby lipstick. But some girls like it.

Anyway, to young Mr. 1938, soon to be Mr. 1939, we pass on the hint for what it may or may not be worth.

It isn't the question of the choosing of gifts that are proper, distinctive, and gracious nearly so much as the discovering of these qualities in gifts that also fit the budget which makes Christmas a time of worry as well as joy.

We know a group of business girls who have agreed among themselves not to send gifts to each other this Christmas. Since the girls are several in number and are just friends, none being related, we consider they are wise.

Not that we don't believe in giving gifts. We do. Nothing makes Christmas quite so Christmasy as yet any thinking person will say that the vogue for giving gifts, or not real loves goes with them, has grown to such proportions in America as to make Christmas almost a nightmare for the husband who pays for the gifts—and the wife who rejects them.

Let us have a gift. But let us not make Christmas merely a give-and-take proposition instead of a time of honest, serene good will and joy and friendliness.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll this Christmas. Please remember all of the little children.

Thank you, Santa.

Margaret Joyce Morgan.

P. S. I would like some doll pans and a doll cedar chest. If you can spare it, Santa, I would like to have a stove.

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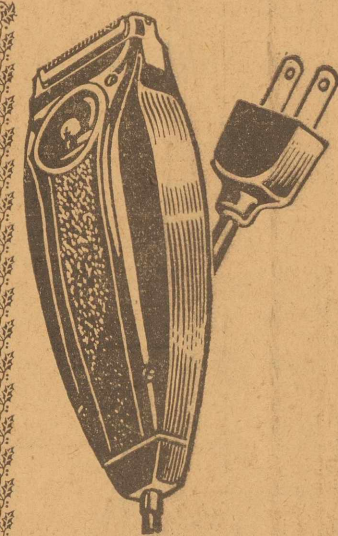
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Present were: Joyce Beauchamp, Helen Barber, Bobby Clements, Lois Guffey, Joyce Heard, Inez Pittman, Mary Ruth Roy, Gloria Smith, Nellie Mae Terry, Cleo Tidwell, Leeda Whigham, Beatrice Cocker, Jane Bounds, and the hostess.

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4—Unfurnished Apts.

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5—Furnished Houses

THREE-ROOM furnished house; utilities paid. 308 South Colorado. (241-3)

6—Unfurnished Houses

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7—Houses for Sale

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9—Automobiles

Automobiles Wanted: WILL buy 1932 Chevrolet or Ford coupe or tudor; must be bargain. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (244-1)

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FOR RENT: Nicely furnished room with private bath; garage; telephone. 1604 West College, phone 366. (241-3)

FRONT bedroom. 407 North Marienfeld, phone 171. (242-3)

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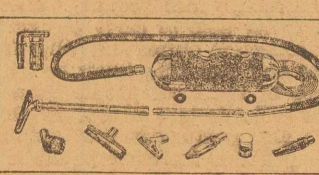
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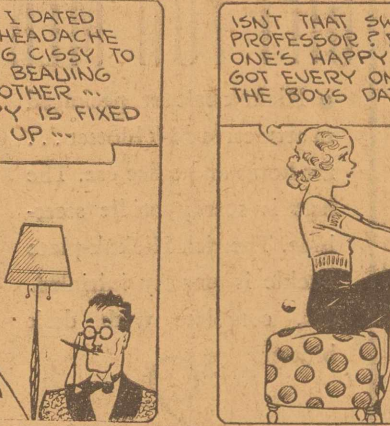
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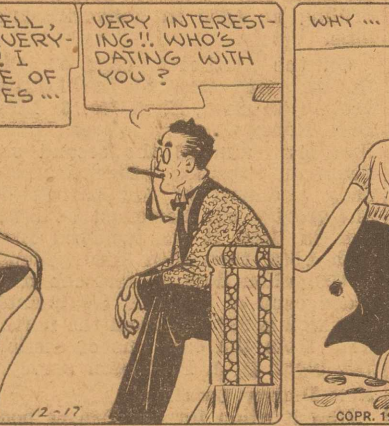
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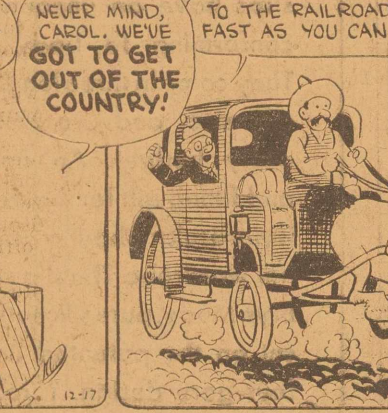
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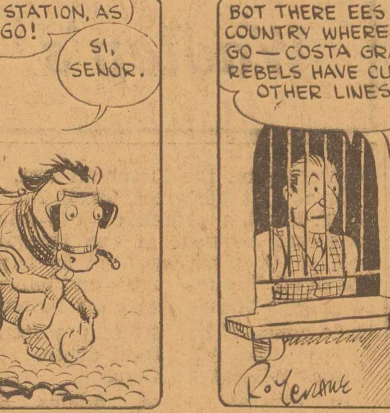
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Lions--

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officials of the Odessa club indicating that approximately 100 persons will attend from there. The Tuesday evening meeting will supplant the regular Wednesday luncheons of both the Odessa and Midland clubs week.

The banquet-meeting will be presided over by Bill Collins, president of the Midland club. Governor Burleson to be introduced by President Taylor White of the Odessa club. One musical number will be furnished by the Odessa club and one by the local club. Program arrangements are in charge of Claude O. Crane, R. D. Scruggs and L. P. Stark of Midland.

Oil News--

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State lease expired at Friday midnight. On test after acidizing with 1,500 and 1,500 gallons in two stages, the well swabbed dry through tubing to 4,800 feet, showing only a little gas. Tubing packer was set at 4,800 feet. The Barnsdall test had logged showing of gas at 4,100-10 which built up 1,500 pounds pressure in annular space between tubing and 3 3/8-inch casing. Only oil shows were in stained lime between 4,860 and 4,905 feet. The well is in the center of the northeast of the southeast of section 33-16s-36e.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-N State, wildcat in the center of the northwest of the northeast of section 30-16s-36e, two miles north of the Westmount gasser, is drilling below 3,745 feet in anhydrite and shale. Stanolind No. 1 State, north offset to the Westmount well, is drilling plug from 9 5/8-inch casing cemented at 3,102 feet, nine feet off-bottom. Amerada No. 1-LA State, diagonal northwest offset to the discovery, also is drilling plug from 9 5/8-inch pipe set at 2,979 feet. Total depth is 2,995 in anhydrite.

Repollo Oil Company No. 1 State, Lease No. 182, wildcat, in center of the Westmount strike, is rigging up rotary. Shell No. 1 Harwood permit, south-

ern Roosevelt county wildcat on a geophysical high two miles north of the town of Milnesand, halted drilling at 5,151 feet in anhydrite, ran Schlumberger electrical survey, then plugged hole back to 4,600 feet with 50 sacks of cement. It is now running 7 5/8-inch casing. Bennett Extended North.

Cascade Petroleum Company No. 2-A Bennett gave the Bennett pool of southeastern Yoakum a location north extension on the west side as it rated daily potential of 1,643.52 barrels of 34.1-gravity oil, flowing through open 2-inch tubing and with gas-oil ratio of 550-1. The well flowed 441.22 barrels the first six and 410.88 the second six hours of potential test. It had been acidized with 7,000 gallons in pay lime between 5,152 and 5,280, total depth. Shell No. 1 J. M. Ruyts, a mile southeast of the pool, is building derrick preparatory to setting packer. Shell No. 4 Bennett, pool well, is drilling at 4,620 in anhydrite and lime.

On the northeast edge of the Roberts area west of the Denver pool in Yoakum, Shell No. 6 Mrs. Dora Roberts flowed 44 barrels the first six and 66 the second six hours of production gauge to rate daily potential of 528 barrels of 31.4-gravity oil. Bottomed at 5,180 feet in lime, it was acidized first with 1,500, then with 3,500 gallons. A 600-gallon dose of kerosene preceded each of the acid treatments. The well is 330 feet from the north, 2,310 from the east line of section 793, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

New Denver Location. New location for the Denver pool is Don Danvers et al No. 4 Shell-Lynn, 1,980 feet from the south, 660 from the west line of section 798, block D, Derrick has been skidded to location from Danvers No. 3 Shell-Lynn, recently completed producer, and pits are now being dug. Shell No. 2-C Baumgart is drilling past 3,929 in anhydrite and red rock.

Honolulu and Cascade No. 1-741 N. W. Willard, east offset to J. E. Mabee Company No. 1 Willard, record 2,840-barrel producer indicating linking of the Bennett and Denver pools, was scheduled to start drilling with rotary last night. Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Hodges, a quarter-mile northeast of the Mabee well, also was scheduled to start up with rotary. Miligan Drilling Company is



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contractor on the Devonian test. On test at 5,092 feet, Texas No. 1 H. T. Boyd, prospective, two-mile southeast extender of the Duggan pool in Cochran, swabbed 56 barrels of oil through casing and bailed 34 gallons of salt water off bottom in 2 1/2 hours. It had drilled pay from 5,039 practically to total depth. Gaines Wildcat to Core.

In central Gaines, Adams & Bradley No. 1 Ohio-Glen Crain yesterday was preparing to take first core at 5,195 feet in lime. It had started circulating oil at 5,120. The test is 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the west line of section 216, block G, W. T. R. survey, three and one-half miles north of the Seminole pool.

Ocage and Atlantic No. 1 J. L. Tippett, west offset to J. L. Frick and Osage No. 1 Atlantic-Riley, four mile northwest extender of the Seminole pool, is drilling past 1,250 feet in red rock. Location is 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the east line of section 266, block G, W. T. R. survey.

In the Goldsmith pool of northwestern Ector, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 49 Clyde Cowden flowed at the rate of 1,324.48 barrels on potential test after acidizing with 5,000 gallons. Oil tested 36.4-gravity, and gas-oil ratio figured

921-1. The well topped pay at 4,128 and is bottomed at 4,132.

In Ector's Poster pool, Atlantic No. 3-B Johnson pumped 121.38 barrels per day after shooting with 320 quarts and acidizing with 3,000 gallons. Pay was topped at 4,190, and total depth is 4,270.

Stanolind No. 73 J. M. Cowden, in the North Cowden pool of Ector, flowed 809.12 barrels in 24 hours through 7-inch casing after shooting with 635 quarts. Oil is 33 grav-

ity, and gas is in the ratio of 857-1. Pay was topped at 4,090, and hole is bottomed at 4,334.

Delaware Show Rumored.

An unconfirmed report yesterday stated that Ohio No. 1 Popham Land & Cattle Company, Delaware test in extreme southern Reeves county, had encountered a showing of oil in Delaware sand at 5,980 feet.

In the Imperial area of northern Pecos, George T. Abell No. 1 Baldwin-State is drilling below 1,260 feet

Advertisement for Arrow shirts, neckties, handkerchiefs, and underwear. Includes illustrations of each item and the Wadley's logo.

Advertisement for Yucca restaurant. 'At the YUCCA TODAY Thru TUESDAY THEY CAN'T TAKE IT FROM YOU... The Heart-Throbbing Romance... The Soul-Satisfying Moments... The Life-Treasured Memories... OF THE YEAR'S GREATEST QUIZ!'

Advertisement for the movie 'You Can't Take It With You' presented by Frank Capra. Stars Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart, Edward Arnold, Mischa Auer, Spring Byington, and Merrie Melody.

Advertisement for Ritz restaurant. 'HEY KIDDIES! Next Wednesday Afternoon Is FOOD MATINEE! RITZ TODAY & MONDAY'

Advertisement for the movie 'Little Tough Guys in Society'. 'EVERYBODY DUCK! They're on the loose again! The toughest band of brazen brats that ever hammered their mark on a snooty society manor!'

Large advertisement for RCA Victor electric tuning radios. 'This Christmas-there's RCA Victor ELECTRIC TUNING for All! Every Value Higher! Every Price Lower!'

in broken lime and anhydrite. Crusader Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 A. D. Neal, central Glasscock wildcat two miles southeast of the Carter area, is drilling at 2,630 feet in lime with no shows yet logged.

Goodman Saving Plan Favored by Organizations

Favorable response from state organizations and from prominent county officials has been accorded the plan of James H. Goodman, Midland attorney and state representative-elect, to return many of the state administrative duties to county officials. Believing that county officials are better able to carry out certain tax collection duties and other functions and that they know better the needs of the local people than bureau officials out of Austin, Goodman also points out that reduction in expense to the state would be accomplished, as county officials already are on county payrolls, traveling expenses would be cut and other economies effected. Collection of state taxes by county tax collectors would be more effective and would turn in more money to the state, he declares. He has received favorable comment from officials in the thirteen counties of his district, also from Tax Collector Cobb of Dallas county, Tax Collector H. B. Bryan of Lubbock county, officials of the tax collectors' association of Texas, the tax payers' league and from the Nueces County tax payers' league.

Keep Candle Lighted On Christmas Seal, Plan of Sponsors

"Keep the Christmas Seal candle lighted!" This is the plea made to the public by Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, advisor of Midland county public health board this week in an effort to obtain additional purchases of double-barred cross Christmas Seals. "The lighted candle on the 1934 seal is indicative of the enlightenment concerning tuberculosis that has been kindled in the world through Christmas Seals," according to Dr. Whitehouse. "Before the Christmas Seal made possible education of the public, tuberculosis ranked first as a cause of death. To betold one had it was practically a death warrant. There were scarcely any facilities for the care of those sick with the disease. "Today tuberculosis is known to be preventable and curable. It has dropped from first to seventh place as a cause of death and the death rate has been cut two-thirds. Sanatoria have been developed for modern treatment of the disease. By means of tuberculin tests and X-rays the disease may be detected early. "Although a general response has been made to the Christmas Seal appeal, more funds to carry on the campaign are needed for next year," Dr. Whitehouse said. "After you have purchased your Christmas Seals, do not forget to use them. Their use immediately identifies you as being one of those who is aiding the fight against tuberculosis. The Christmas Seal is your opportunity to give health and happiness to others and to insure your home and your loved ones against the danger of a dread disease."

Prairie Lee Resident Succumbs at Odessa

Mrs. Lucretia Hughes, 64, a resident of the Prairie Lee community for approximately the last nine years, died Saturday morning in an Odessa hospital following an illness of one week. Funeral services will be held at the Hendrick Funeral Home in Odessa this afternoon. Pastor of the First Methodist church at Odessa will officiate. Mrs. Hughes is survived by two sons, Waverly Hughes of Midland and Rex Hughes of Odessa, and two daughters, Mrs. Fontaine Griffith of Midland and Mrs. Ed Whitmore of Odessa.

WILL RETURN FOR HOLIDAYS.

Miss Dorothy Nell McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McKee, and Miss Mary Adella Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendrick will return Tuesday from Texas Tech at Lubbock to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Miss Frances Newbery of Lubbock will be their houseguest. Miss Newbery formerly lived here.

at the Means ranch near Valentine. Mrs. Cowden also has been ill, but is improving.



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Christian Church Will Offer Annual "White Christmas"

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ACCEPTS POSITON HERE

Jimmie Lott, formerly connected with Midland Drug Co., has returned to Midland from Big Spring and is again in the employ of Midland Drug.

BACK FROM TEMPLE.

Mrs. E. P. Cowden has returned home from Temple where her grandson, Collie Means, is recuperating from an injury sustained recently when a horse fell with him

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GIVE AN RCA THIS CHRISTMAS

NEWS FROM OVER THE WORLD, AT A GLANCE, SHOWN IN PICTURES

Italian Greetings Must Have Point



General Achille Starace, right, Fascist party secretary, who seeks to purge Italy of "servile greetings" and other middle class customs, receives an approved dagger salute in Milan.

Germans Honor French War Hero



Marking the newly-pledged peace between France and Germany, Reich Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop (center) lays a swastika-decorated wreath on the tomb of France's Unknown Soldier in Paris.

Lives Anew in Other Lands As Jewish Refugees Begin Their

German-Jewish City Men Become Farmers



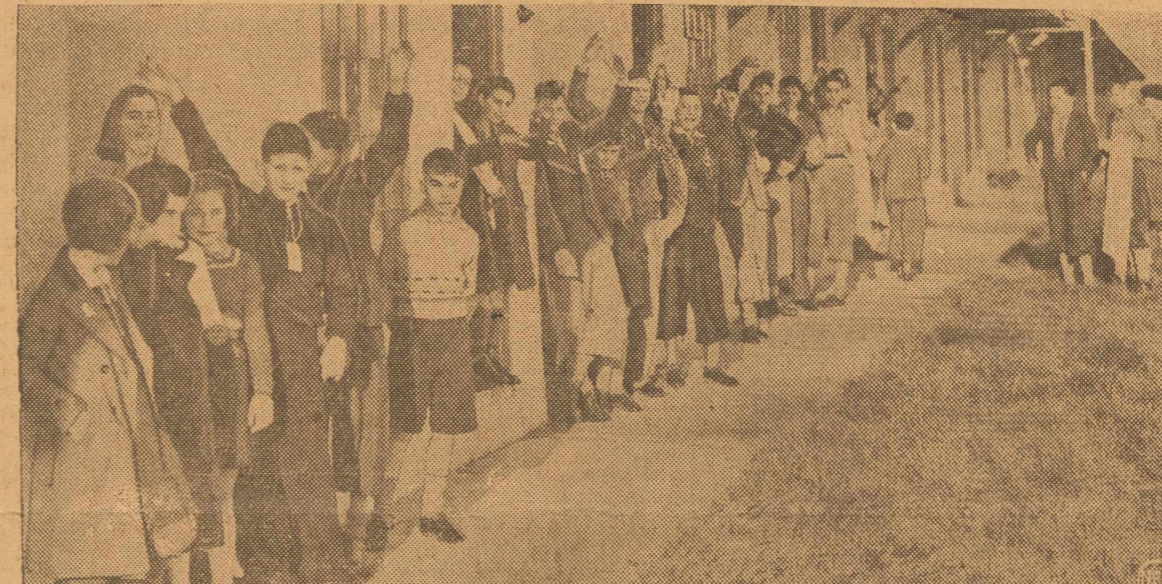
Jewish professional men—refugees from Nazi anti-Semitism—learn at Merxplas, Belgium, to become self-supporting farmers.

Refugee "Mother"



A little "mother and child" among the German-Jewish refugees who arrived recently at Harwich, England.

British Take In Germany's Cast-Off Children



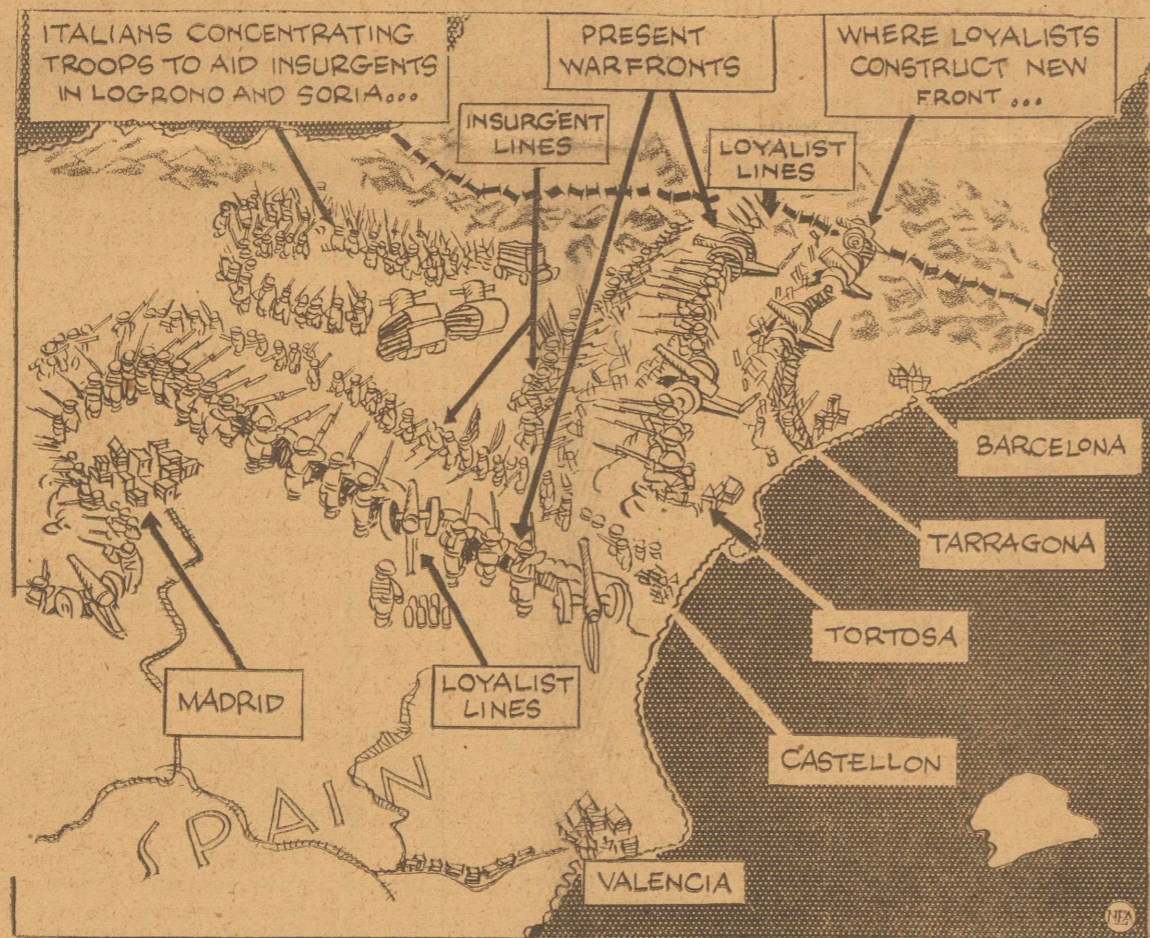
Young German-Jewish refugees wave happily from their temporary quarters at Dovercourt, England. They'll win homes with English families.

Hitler's Choice?

Mapping New Offensive in Spanish War



Augustine Waldemaras, one leader of the Fascist "Iron Wolf" organization, may be included in Lithuanian government because of Nazi demand.



With Italians concentrating troop support in northern Spain, the Insurgents are preparing a great drive against Barcelona. Already the Loyalists have constructed a new front about 30 miles east of the present one in the Lerida sector. Map above gives the military picture on the eve of what may be the deciding offensive of the conflict.

Plans Migration



Reichsbanker Hjalma Schacht, who goes to London to further Nazi plans for removing Jews from Germany, is pictured with his granddaughter. One rich Jew and four poor ones would be freed as a single economic unit.

Happy Enough Now, But Wait Till Mid-Summer



Five of the major leagues' half dozen new managers indulge in a chinning session at the New York meetings. From left to right: Del Baker of Detroit, Leo Durocher of Brooklyn, Gabby Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs, Doc Prothro of the Phillies, and Fred Haney of the St. Louis Browns. Of the strategists starting their first seasons as such next spring, only Ray Blades of the Cardinals is missing.

Dapper Anthony at White House



Tall, dark and handsome Anthony Eden after talking with the President in Washington. This picture shows why capital feminine contingent set up great clamor for visiting Britisher.

With a Head Start in That Mustache, Charlie May Do Der Furious Fuehrer in Next Film

Chaplin and Warners Set To Jolt Nazis

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD.—Short takes: Most of the movie-makers are considerably upset by Warner Brothers' determination to film "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" and pull no punches in making. The studio sells no pictures in Germany, but others do, occasionally. If such a bitter indictment is screened, it is feared that Germany not only will ban all American pictures, but will persuade Italy and Japan to do the same.

Charlie Chaplin is another who's getting ready to thumb his nose at Hitler. Chaplin films long have been outlawed from Nazi-land because the comic's mustache was considered a ridicule upon the dignity of Der Fuehrer Adolf. So in his next picture Chaplin may impersonate Hitler.

WAITED 30 YEARS FOR BIG CHANCE

An extra on the "Tallspin" set was tapped by Director Roy Del Ruth and asked whether he could do a bit as a drunk man. "Sure!" said the extra. "I've been rehearsing that part for 30 years."
The industry's most alarming discovery since the nadir of the depression is that theater business slumped about 20 per cent during the first 46 weeks of 1938. This in spite of efforts toward better pictures, more expensive pictures and the Movies-Greatest-Year campaign, which cost plenty and brought only a brief spurt in theater attendance.

A studio executive received a letter from a non-Aryan relative in Berlin who once worked in Hollywood. "Everything here is fine," it said. "We are all happy and the people are in good spirits. The autumn weather has been perfect and the trees are beautiful in their rich colors. It all reminds me of Forest Lawn." (Forest Lawn is a large Los Angeles cemetery).

FRANCE RAISES DEVIL ABOUT DEVIL'S ISLAND

Warners are not paying much attention to foreign opposition from any quarter. France is raising Cain about "Devil's Island," but the flicker will be released in America without cuts or revisions.

Drinking toasts originated in the belief that the wine's flavor was heightened by a piece of toast in the glass.



The battle of the mustaches.

week, as relayed by the Hollywood Reporter, is that of London's Maude Royden, who wants somebody to film a life of Christ with Chaplin in the title role.
By and large, though, Hollywood remains placid and content as it goes its devious and screwy way. One of the big pictures now in production is "It's Spring Again," in which an elephant is in love with Oliver Hardy. . . . Greta Garbo is still a guest at the Stokowski ranch because she can't find a house to suit her. . . . Nelson Eddy, taking a tip from Robert Taylor, has become a he-man by beating up Victor McLaglen. In sheer exuberance after this easy, script-written victory, he goes out and holds up a stage coach. . . . A little to the north, at 20th-Pox, Tyrone Power is chafing in his velvet pants and is looking for a prize-fight picture so that he can assert his own virility.

MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SPELL IRISH

In Italian accordionist Frank Iaconelli, wanted a job in "Union Pacific" but heard that C. B. DeMille was showing preference for Irishmen as extras and bit players. So he applied by letter and signed it "Frank I. A. Connelly," and was hired immediately.

Metro is still looking for a boy Tarzan, a lad to impersonate Johnny Weissmuller as a youth. Either this long search is a bid for publicity—or the sort that is already

is bringing long, earnest letters and pictures from athletic kids throughout the country, who haven't a chance—or else the studio doesn't know that it already has under contract a boy who looks the part and is qualified for it as a gymnast. This is Gene Reynolds.
Warners is conducting a search too. They want a new name for the Dead End Kids, who aren't kids anymore. . . . And Paramount, casting about for a pre-legal skater, has decided that Bel Grable is worth a lot of pain taking (talent). If she can become even fairly good on the ice, Bel Grable will be launched in a flick competition with Sonja Henie.

Wheat Prized as Prize

REGINA, Sask. (AP)—Saskatchewan is so enthusiastic about Thatcher, the new rust-resistant wheat, that at school house dance in rural districts prizes are offered in bushels of the grain. The new wheat saved thousands of acres of cropland from destruction by rust this summer.

Tly Sought in Vain at Sea

LONDON (AP)—The almost unlimited resources of the Queen Mary, Britain's luxury liner, failed when a passenger asked for a fly. The insect was wanted by Mrs. Grey Wormum of London as part of the diet for a frame of art which she had purchased in New York.

Survey Shows Winter Truck Crops Decrease This Year

Editor's note: The following comments on commercial truck crops are based on conditions reported on December 1 and information secured by field travel, according to the report of the Bureau of Cultural Economics.

Frost November 25 covered most of the Lower Rio Grande Valley destroyed the snap bean, eggplant, okra and squash crops and caused considerable damage to tomatoes. In the west end of the valley some of the tomato vines were so severely damaged, but it is late in the season to expect much additional production. The winter garden fall vegetable crops were damaged the nights of November 7 and 8 beyond further growth, but a much larger tonnage of tomatoes was shipped at that time than had been anticipated earlier in the season. Because of the high and low prices many fields were reworked several times and

tomatoes of ordinary size were sold. The winter vegetables crops now being harvested are practically all from irrigated land. The Lower Valley crops are in good condition, but hardly any production is coming from the Willacy county, dry-land area. Beets, carrots, cabbage and spinach are being harvested, and production watered regularly, and both old and young plants have been helped by the recent cool weather. Most sections are expected to ship by the middle of the month. The English pea crop was not damaged by the frost. Harvesting of the canning and frozen pea crop is active and some production from commercial pea acreage is now moving to market. The winter garden crops are also in good condition. The important crop at this time is spinach, which has been moving from the Eagle Pass section, but considerable production will soon be ready for shipment from Crystal City.

Production of winter vegetables in dry-land areas is still uncertain, as moisture is lacking in all areas. Cornus Christi has had less rainfall to date than on December 1 a year ago when conditions were quite unfavorable. The Coastal Bend area, as a whole, is in better condition than other dry-land areas because of occasional scattered showers. The present growing crops are practically all in early seed and are without enough moisture to replant. The Raymondville and Wilson-Karnes sections are the most affected areas to date. Weather conditions during the early part of December will determine the ultimate onion acreage in south Texas. The irrigated sections have had favorable weather for transplanting and some areas are earlier than usual. The Laredo and Eagle Pass sections had finished planting the week of November 23, and good progress was being made in the winter garden. About one-half of the intended acreage in the Coastal Bend had been planted by the latter part of November in scattered sections that received rains. Conditions in the Wilson-Karnes area are still unfavorable. Considerable acreage was dry planted and sufficient showers fell in some sections for part of the seed to germinate, but only a very small percentage of the probable acreage is now growing and immediate rains are needed for this to survive. Growers are beginning to feel that it is too late to replant. Usually by December 1 there is a good crop of onions growing in the Raymondville section. This year during the week of November 21 there were practically no onion fields visible. A large quantity of seed was dry planted at Raymondville and a very slow rain fell over practically all the country on November 23, but evidently was insufficient; reports from growers on December 1 do not indicate any improvement in the outlook. Even with suitable rains early in December it is probable that plantings in dry land sections will be reduced. Unless adverse weather occurs, however the irrigated sections should supply production about the usual time.

The acreage planted to beets this season in Texas is expected to total 6,000 acres when seeding is finally completed. This compares with 6,100 acres harvested last season and with the 1923-37 average of 5,460 acres. The increase in acreage is in the irrigated sections. Non-irrigated plantings are about equal to those of a year ago. There are some early planted fields in the Coastal Bend section, and were sufficient rainfall has been received

Cantata of Baptist Choir To Be Presented Tonight

Invitation has been extended to the public to attend the Christmas Cantata given by the choir of the First Baptist church, beginning 7:30 o'clock this evening. L. Chase Murph is director, the cantata being titled "The Holy Advent." Mrs. C. Y. Barron is pianist and Wallace Wimberly is organist. Soloists are: Miss Margaret Murray, soprano; Mrs. Jos. H. Mims, soprano; Mrs. Chase Murph, contralto; Fred Gordon Middleton, baritone, and Chase Murph, basso. Forty-four voices comprise the choir. The program follows:

- PART I: Prelude, Wallace Wimberly; Congregational Hymn No. 286: "Joy to the World", Handel; Invocation and Scripture, Rev. H. D. Bruce, Pastor. PART II: "THE HOLY ADVENT" By Lee Rogers. No. 1. Break Forth Into Joy (Introduction, Choir and Women's Chorus) No. 2. Harps of Gold Are Ringing (Women's Chorus and Choir) No. 3. Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding (Contralto Solo, Soprano Solo, Choir) No. 4. Look Above, Ye Shepherds! (Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, Soprano Solo and Choir) No. 5. O Holy Night (Mixed Quartet) No. 6. Where Is He? (Bass Solo and Men's Chorus) No. 7. Offertory—"Cantique de Noel" (Cornet Solo), Adolphe Adam M. A. Armstrong, accompanied by Mrs. Barron No. 8. Bethlehem (Choir and Baritone Solo) No. 9. Unto Us a Child Is Born (Women's Chorus and Choir) Benediction

fairly good yields are being obtained. A good many plantings in this section were lost due to the lack of moisture, and the bulk of the tonnage will be from late planted fields. Solid carlot shipments have been mainly from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where practically all the acreage is irrigated and the crop is in good condition. The production of beets in Willacy county is expected to be light. The crop in the winter garden area is growing well and some beets are being harvested. Most of the tonnage from this area moves in mixed cars and by truck.

The preliminary estimate of cabbage acreage planted in the early group of states, California, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, shows an increase of 19 per cent over the harvested acreage last season. In the fall producing states the acreage is unchanged from that of a year ago, but production is indicated to be six percent smaller than last fall's crop, or 15,000 tons this fall compared with 16,800 tons a year ago. Recent cold weather in South Carolina reduced yield prospects in that state. Shipments of cabbage from Florida are expected to be light during December.

The cabbage acreage in Texas is expected to be lighter than the intentions-to-plant reports, and other information indicated early in the season. The estimated 22,000 acres is an increase of 33 percent over the 24,000 harvested acres last season, but no change from the total planted acres of a year ago. Conditions in the dry-land areas are very similar to those of last winter, when planting was reduced and some acreage finally abandoned at the end of the season because of lack of rainfall to mature the crop. The Coastal Bend section pointed actively only in October this year when a general rain was had, but only the sections that were favored with later showers will have any early cabbage. A large part of the early plantings was completely lost. Early production from the Coastal Bend is uncertain at this time because sufficient moisture is still lacking. The Lower Valley crop has made good progress. Practically all the valley acreage is on irrigated land. Willacy county, where there is usually a fairly heavy acreage, is not expected to have any this year. This resulted in considerable increase in Cameron and Hidalgo counties. The ultimate tonnage in the lower valley, although on irrigated land, may not average high. There is a tendency to plant smaller type cabbage. Solid carlot shipments are increasing daily from the valley and should be active in all sections by the middle of December. The plantings for later production are in good condition. The recent cool weather helped the older cabbage and checked probable insect damage to the younger cabbage. A fairly large acreage was growing in the area southwest of San Antonio and has been moving to nearby markets by truck for the past 30 days.

The acreage of carrots planted and intended to be planted in Texas this year is indicated to be 8,900 acres. This compares with 9,350 acres harvested last season—a decrease of 5 percent. Texas, with about 83 percent of the early acreage, reports a decrease of 14 percent. Plantings in Arizona have been doubled. Carrots from the Salt River Valley in Arizona, should be ready for shipment about December 1. The crop looks good, except in a few fields where the tops were touched by frost and show slight discoloration.

A decrease is indicated for the carrot acreage of Texas. Unfavorable weather in the dry-land sections and low prices for last year's crop are responsible for the decline. The crop, however, is making good progress and since a large percent of the plantings are on irrigated land, the total production may not show much decrease. Harvesting began early in the Lower Valley and is fairly active. In addition to solid carlot shipments, considerable tonnage has moved by trucks and in mixed cars. Plantings in the lower valley are fairly heavy for early production. The winter garden crop will begin moving sooner than conditions indicated earlier. The crop has made good progress and some fields are now ready to begin harvesting. Unless rains are received in the dry-land areas the present indicated acreage may be reduced, but planting in these areas in January is sometimes practiced.

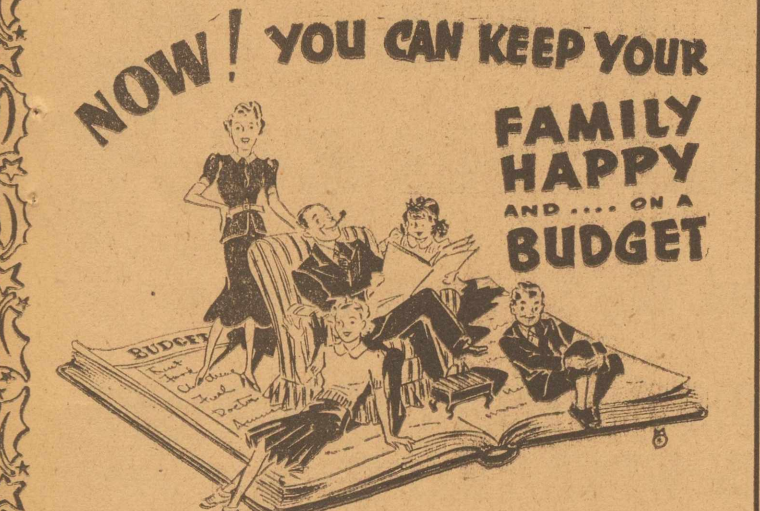
There will be 14,000 acres of fall and winter potatoes in Texas and south Florida when plantings are completed this month in south Florida. This indicates a reduction of 20 percent from the 17,700 acres harvested last season; however, this expected acreage will be 69 percent



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75 Cities Show Saving of 142 Lives in Three Months

At least 142 lives were saved from being snuffed out in traffic accidents during the third quarter of this year in those cities represented by newspapers in the national Seminars of Safety conducted by the C. I. T. Safety Foundation. This saving of human lives was indicated by reports to the Foundation from 75 out of 90 newspapers attending the two Seminars who were able at this time to give complete third-quarter figures for both traffic accident deaths and injuries.

Forty newspaper editors and chief editorial staff members from as many leading cities all over the country attended the first Seminar of Safety held in New York by the C. I. T. Safety Foundation in November, 1937, and newspapermen representing fifty cities attended a second Seminar in June of this year. They came together at those times upon the invitation of the Foundation, which was established two years ago by C. I. T. Corporation national automobile sales finance company, to study the traffic situation and prepared to take an even greater part in the traffic safety programs of their respective communities.

Estimates place most of the remaining 15 cities in the vanguard of those which are contributing so materially to the decreased traffic accident casualties that the country is enjoying this year, according to the Foundation. Based upon records gathered by the newspapers for the C. I. T. Safety Foundation these 75 cities had a total of 403 traffic deaths in July, August and September of this year as compared with 545 during the same third quarter of 1937. This is an average decrease of slightly more than 26 per cent. Likewise it is more than 3 per cent better than the national average of 227 per cent decrease for the third quarter of '38. The national figure has been estimated from data from many sources including the standings of a number of C. I. T. Seminar newspaper cities. During the same three months these 75 cities showed a total reduction in traffic accident injuries of 2,894. For the third quarter of 1938, there were 15,146 such injuries as against 18,040 in 1937 (July, August and September), an average reduction of 16 per cent. Per 100,000 population the average figures for the third quarter of the year would be: deaths reduced from 4.5 to 3.3, and injuries reduced from 146.7 to 123.1. Or if the same rate were held for the entire year of 1938 as applied in the third quarter average for 1937, the total number of deaths would be 15.2 per 100,000 population on the average in these cities as contrasted to 18.0 last year. The Foundation stated its conviction that unless an almost unbelievable reversal in trend occurs during the last quarter of the year the country as a whole and the larger cities in particular will show a marked decrease not only in the rate of deaths per 100,000 miles of travel (as was true last year) but in the actual number of traffic accident deaths and injuries. The total number of traffic accident deaths, disregarding a greater increase in total motor ve-

hicle mileage, has been on the increase since 1932. John W. Darr, Trustee of the C. I. T. Safety Foundation, in commenting upon the reasons reported for the reduction of traffic casualties said: "It is significant that almost universally the newspapers placed first among the causes for the bettered traffic accident records a greater public consciousness of driver responsibility. To a lesser degree they commented upon a somewhat more intelligent action of the public as pedestrians but a number also stressed that John Q. Public as a pedestrian was not helping matters nearly as much as John Q. Public when driving. "Coupled closely with greater public safety consciousness in the

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