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Slaton Rallies To Help In Red Cross And Defense Programs

THE RED CROSS ASKS YOU TO HELP

And it's a patriotic privilege! An effort is being made to pro-Lubbock county quota of the \$50,000,000 American emergency war fund.

and is IMMEDIATE. The money is NOW. The HELP of every patriot is VITAL. In Lubbock county, the lead in this effort is being taken by some of our best men and women. They are asking everyone to GIVE. But they, also are giving most generously of their money as well as their time.

This is not an effort to permit trivial objections as to details. Just remember, the Red Cross does a vital work dove-tailed with Army and Navy planning. If the Red Cross hasn't the finances to do the work expected of it, the work won't be done. There is no other agency to do it, and no time to form one. The Red Cross actually is evacuating the helpless from stricken areas, is feeding the starving, is providing medical treatment and supplies for those requiring the same, is making bandages and other articles, and is aiding in a multitude

of ways. If the Red Cross has to stop, then the work will stop also. The nation MUST have the Red Cross. The Red Cross MUST have YOU. DON'T FAIL the Red Cross—and the nation, in their TIME OF NEED.

Emergency Red Cross Drive Opens

Slaton's quota in the nationwide Red Cross drive has been set at \$1,200.00, the amount needed at the present time from the entire country being \$50,000,000.00.

We Slaton people must do our part. If the workers fail to call on you please bring your contribution, big or little, by the office of Pender Insurance Agency not later than Saturday afternoon, December 20th.

General Chairman for the drive in the business district is Royce Pender and for the residence section, Mrs. L. C. Odum.

Chairman for the Southwest Ward is Mrs. Tess Bruner, Mrs. J. H. Adair is chairman for the Northeast Ward, Mrs. Dick Ragsdale for the Southeast Ward and Mrs. Jo Bob Stevens for the Northwest Ward.

FIRE HAZARD MOST DANGEROUS IN REAR OF BUSINESS PROPERTY

Mayor J. H. Teague has received many complaints from individuals and from members of the fire department on the condition of the back premises of many of the business houses in town.

"While we realize that help is hard to secure and that most of the business men are working day and night to keep things going, still we feel that such practice is not only detrimental to each individual firm, but is also a detriment to every property owner in town. While we now have a most favorable insurance rate and have had a very low fire record it could very easily be changed by a disastrous fire and the present condition of the back premises of practically every business firm is in a condition that make a most dangerous fire hazard. We most urgently urge the business men to clean-up."

Sledge Funeral Held Last Week

Final rites for Robert Lee Sledge, 40, son of G. L. Sledge, and brother of William Sledge of Slaton, were conducted Sunday by the U. S. Coast Guard at Brownsville. Mr. Sledge, assistant deputy collector of U. S. Customs, died Friday at his home, following a long illness. Burial was at sea. The Slaton men were with Mr. Sledge at the time of his death.

Born January 26, 1900 in Indian Territory, which is now part of the state of Oklahoma, Mr. Sledge came to Texas when a youth. He was graduated from Slaton High school. He attended John Tarleton junior college in Stephenville and the University of Texas, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

He was employed as a teacher at Peacock Military Academy and Tivy High school in Kerrville before moving to Brownsville. He was a World War veteran and former member of the Austin American Legion Post. He had been in the customs service for 10 years.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Peggy Watson Sledge, two sons, Robert Watson and James William Sledge, all of Brownsville, his father and brother.

THREE SLATON STUDENTS HONORED AT TECH

LUBBOCK, Dec. 16. — Three Slaton students at Texas Technological college were initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society, Thursday afternoon. Misses Lorene Sanders, Miriam Meading and Maxine Conner are among the 61 junior students eligible for membership.

Members are selected from the upper ten per cent of the junior and senior classes, and both scholarship and leadership are considered. A total of 117 students will be recognized at the Thursday ceremony.

Lorene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanders, is an English major. Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Meading, is majoring in dietetics in the division of home economics; and Maxine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner, is a journalist.

Fire Destroys City Property

Fire destroyed the four-room house furnished for caretakers of the City Water Wells one mile north of town Wednesday afternoon at 5:45. Approximately one-half of the furnishings were saved. Insurance covers the losses.

The house has been occupied by Gene Holt for the past four years, during which time Mr. Holt has been employed by the city as pumper.

Jack Cooper, fire truck driver, reported the fire and stated that all firemen were present.

MERCHANT HAS NOVEL SALE PLAN FOR STAMPS

Another proof that Slaton citizens and the merchants of the town are one hundred per cent behind the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps is shown by G. B. Alford, who operates a grocery store in the east part of Slaton. Mr. Alford is offering five per cent off all purchases, either to credit customers or to those who pay cash, in the form of Defense Stamps.

Mr. Alford says he wishes to do this to do his part in helping in the drive.

CAROLS TO BE SUNG TUESDAY

Plans have been completed by a number of the Women's Clubs and Church Choirs to hold a special Christmas celebration on the City Hall lawn next Tuesday night at which time the public is invited to come and join in the singing of Christmas carols and old time songs.

A large number of people with marked musical talent have accepted invitations to come and help in the singing and, if possible, the Tiger Band will be on hand to make its contribution to the Christmas effort.

The City Hall grounds have been beautifully decorated and will form a holiday background for the celebration. Briggs Robertson, who is assisting in the promotion of the idea, says it is unique and should be something that can be improved upon from year to year.

Post Office Sells Out Of Defense Bonds But More Coming Saturday

Slaton is more than doing her part in the purchase of Defense Stamps and Bonds, proof of which is evidenced by the fact that all available bonds were bought up at the Post Office early Monday and back orders have been placed for over \$1,000.00 worth and further demands are being made hourly. Postmaster Scudder has placed a rush order for more bonds to the Government and expects to have a fresh supply by Saturday.

Defense Bonds and Stamps sold in Slaton from May 1st, at the beginning of the drive, have amounted to \$21,006.60 net cost. Bond and Stamp sales from Dec. 8th to Dec. 15th, were \$8,481.25. A total of 76 bonds have been sold within the past week and this would have been a great deal more if the bonds had been available the last few days.

In connection with the Sale of Stamps, Professor M. S. Kavanaugh is endeavoring to get a Defense Stamp Book in the hands of every school child, with at least one stamp in the book to start with, and with the plan to have the book filled by the end of school, so that each child can secure at least one Defense Bond.

While there are, no doubt, some parents who will not be able to help their children buy stamps to this amount, it is the hope and plan of Professor Kavanaugh that each child can earn enough money by his or her own efforts to fill the

book. In order to help the school children do this patriotic work, it has been suggested that everyone who needs odd jobs done around the home, phone the Superintendent's office and have some school boy or girl do the work after school hours and pay them with Defense Stamps.

Postmaster Scudder reports that the children at school have shown great enthusiasm for buying the stamps and that the supply of Stamp Books is now becoming depleted. However, he has ordered more and expects them to arrive soon.

There are a number of both boys and girls who would be glad to secure most any kind of spare time work in order to buy the stamps and as it is fast becoming very difficult to secure dependable help of any kind, these boys and girls should fill a fast developing need for help.

Slaton High school's Freshman class has purchased \$34.40 in stamps, 40% of the group taking part in the purchasing. The same per cent of the Sophomore class has invested \$43.05 in U. S. Defense Stamps, with one member of the class having a \$25.00 bond.

Fifty per cent of the Junior class are purchasers of United States Defense Stamps amounting to a total of \$18.15, and the Senior class has bought \$6.95. One member of the class, however, has \$500 in Defense Bonds.

RESOLUTION

BY SLATON ROTARY CLUB

BE IT RESOLVED, this the 18th day of December, 1941, by The Rotary Club of Slaton, Texas, that this club go on record as endorsing and being in thorough accord with our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and with the Congress of the United States in their action in Declaring War on Japan, Germany and Italy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slaton Rotary Club go on record as endorsing all of the actions taken by our President and all Government agencies in the defense of our nation and its dependencies and in preparing for every emergency that may arise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this club endorse the full cooperation of every loyal citizen in working with our government in conserving our resources and in meeting every request for assistance that may be asked for.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The Slaton Rotary Club wishes to encourage every one to buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps and to do everything possible to aid in any way possible in Defense work.

Signed,

CARL EVANS, President
ALLAN PAYNE, Secretary

And all members of the Slaton Rotary Club present at their regular meeting Dec. 18, 1941.

Varsity Show Big Success

"We feel very happy over the success of the Varsity Show this year," says Superintendent Kavanaugh. "The show was considered by most everyone who saw it to be the best that has ever been held in Slaton. Not only was it a good show, but it was unusually well attended and was a financial success. The action was fast and one of the best features was the professional way the young folks carried out their performance. Not once did those taking part in the show distract the attention of the audience from the play by making trips from the stage down into the front of the house. We are all very much pleased with the pupils for their good performance and thankful to the public for the large attendance."

J. C. BURTON MAKES COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

J. C. Burton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burton, Sr., of Slaton, is a member of the newly organized Abilene Christian College symphonic-type orchestra which will give a concert in Sewell Auditorium December 16th.

Of 30 members, the orchestra has exceptionally fine instrumentation, according to D. W. Crain, director.

Jimmy plays the violin in the orchestra.

BROTHER OF SLATON MAN DIES TUESDAY AT NEWTON, KANSAS

M. G. Grockowsky and his son, Leon, left yesterday for Newton, Kansas, to attend the funeral of Mr. Grockowsky's brother, Paul A. Grockowsky, who died there last Tuesday. Mr. Grockowsky's brother was a retired railroad man and had been ill for several weeks. The funeral will be held today in Newton.

A.A.A. Program Goes Over Big

In the vote on the A. A. A. Program last Saturday, the farmers of the United States voted to continue the program for another year by over 96 per cent. The election had to carry by a two-thirds majority for the program to remain in force.

BOND SALES OVER TWO BILLION DOLLARS

Sales of Defense Savings Bonds for November amounted to \$233,487,000, it was announced today (Dec. 8) by the Treasury Department. The November figure carried total Defense Bond Sales past the two billion dollar mark, and revealed that \$2,008,611,000 worth of Bonds have been purchased by the American people since the Defense Savings Program was launched on May 1 of this year. Total sales had passed the one billion dollar mark during July.

MOST UNUSUAL RELIGIOUS PICTURE ON DISPLAY HERE

On display in the show window of the Slaton Pharmacy during the holidays is an oil painting of Christ. It is the property of Webber Williams and was purchased recently in St. Louis from one of America's famous artists.

The picture is an exact copy of one that is in display in a Museum in St. Louis, with a value placed on it of one million, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Williams will hang the picture in his Slumber Room at the Williams Funeral Home, when it is taken from the show room at the Slaton Pharmacy.

"We feel very fortunate in having Mr. Williams allow us to show this picture," says Mr. J. D. Holt, manager of the Slaton Pharmacy. "It is truly a work of highest art and the people of this section are most fortunate in having such a picture where it can be enjoyed. It is particularly attractive at night as it is painted so that it can be illuminated from the back and we have arranged it in our front window so that it shows off to its best advantage. We invite everyone to come and see the picture."

Miss LaVerne DeBusk is now employed by the Chamber of Commerce office in the capacity of assistant to Briggs Robertson.

Brother Of Mrs. D. W. Liles Passes

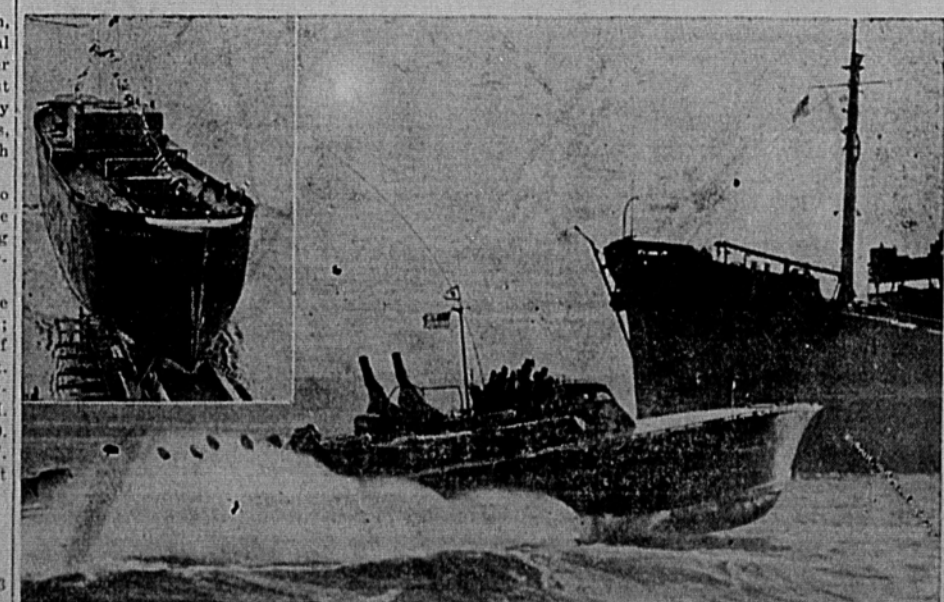
H. O. Withers, 52, of Fort Worth, who died in the Methodist Hospital there Tuesday morning, December 9th, was buried at the Vernon East Wood Memorial Park Wednesday afternoon with Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Withers was a brother to Mrs. D. W. Liles of this city. He was an ex-service man, having served two years of foreign service in the first World War.

Survivors are the widow, the father, J. B. Withers of Vernon; four brothers, Charley Withers of Vernon, Alvis and J. B., Jr. of Ft. Worth, and L. G. Withers of Floydada; three sisters, Mrs. T. M. Conger of Amarillo, Mrs. D. O. Nash of Childress, and Mrs. D. W. Liles of Slaton. All were present at the funeral in Vernon.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 43,433 bales of cotton were ginned in Lubbock county from the crop of 1941 prior to Dec. 1, 1941, as compared with 42,251 bales for the crop of 1940.



Above you see a "mosquito boat" of the U. S. navy zipping across the bows of a freighter in New York harbor during a test run. Officially designated as "P-T" boats, these little craft carry torpedo tubes and machine guns in turrets and have terrific speed. Inset: Slipping into the waters of Los Angeles harbor is the 19,000-ton John Paul Jones, its name reminiscent of an earlier American ship. The cost was \$1,650,000.

COMMUNITY SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY

There will be a Community Sing Song Sunday at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church in Slaton. There will be singers from Lubbock and other communities visiting.

Come and enjoy some thrilling gospel and patriotic singing.

Lt. George H. Webster of Camp Bowie at Brownwood, Texas was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merivether. Lt. Webster was formerly in the employment of the West Texas Cotton Mill in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jenkins are planning to spend the holidays in Lorenzo and Stamford.

Mrs. H. R. Ferrell of Cleburne, mother of Allan Ferrell, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell this week.

Latest Additions to America's Sea Power

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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

The Christmas card business has been quite active down here at the Slatonite this month. While I like to get the business, it seems rather a queer business to me... A printed message with a printed signature seems an impersonal message to me and I'd rather get a plain one cent post card scribbled in pencil than to get a Christmas card. The women come in and look them over very carefully, read the manufactured sentiment and are very particular about it. The men look at the pictures and order according to the design. The women save the ones they receive from year to year and the men look to see who the cards come from and dump them in the waste paper

basket.

Hooray for a Merry Christmas.

Many old war stories are being revived and I got a faint flutter out of this one: A negro was considering joining the ranks. As he worked on a farm and was familiar with horses the recruiting officer suggested the cavalry.

"Naw sir," said the negro, "when I gets ready to retreat I don't want to be bothered with no horse."

Here is J. E. Kelley's favorite story that he has been spreading around. As I have been accused of criticising the women too often, I am a little scittish about printing it. Kelley is the one who is telling it, and I accept no responsibility. Here is the long awaited story:

A preacher in a small community ordered a set of false teeth from a mail-order house. When they arrived he put them in his mouth and mounted the pulpit. He talked and talked and talked, twelve o'clock came, one o'clock went by and then it was well on toward two o'clock when the congregation began filing out, but still he kept on preaching. Finally there was no one left but his wife and she stopped him and asked why he had made such a long sermon. The old fellow could give no reason but the next day he received a letter from the mail-order house stating that they had made a mistake and sent him a set of women's teeth.

We get a lot of advice about being calm and not to get excited, but with radio blaring war news on every corner and everyone talking war I don't seem to be able to be calm. I've got the jitters... and every one I see seems to have the jitters. I never saw a man win a fight, make a good sales talk, or do anything that takes extra effort, who remained calm. The old calm boys are the ones who go to sleep at the wheel, turn in the fire alarm too late, and lock the door after the thief is gone. We have remained calm too long. It is time to wake up and get excited. Turn on the radio I want to hear some more war news.

Frank Todd came in with the suggestion last Saturday that I should get arrested at the Varsity Show for robbing the

Citizen's State Bank, but I declined the honor. Robbing the bank sounded like a good idea but getting arrested before I could get away with the swag was very disappointing.

J. W. Savell, who raises baby beef type turkeys, says he is getting nervous about some hunter taking a pot shot at some of his prize birds. The reason he is getting nervous about his turkeys is because he saw two young hunters last week wade out in a pond on Silas Wilson's place trying to get a shot at Mr. Wilson's tame ducks. The ducks led the hunters across the lake and up into Mr. Wilson's back lot. Mr. Savell did not stay to see whether the boys got a duck, a cow, or, had to leave without any game at all.

Most of us work and worry ourselves into semi-insanity trying to amass fortunes when if we should receive one, we would not know what to do with a large amount of money if we had it.

We are all stingy in some ways and spendthrifts in others. I will let my hair grow until I look like a frizzly chicken before I'll go to a barber shop to get it cut, but a new fangled fishing plug will get my money without any effort. It is always a temptation to me to buy anything that has a lot of complicated mechanism, such as a combination pocket knife, can opener, cork screw and shoe horn.

D. J. Neill has about three bushels of bass plugs and buys a new one every day or two, yet, he told me that he never fishes with but one of the lot. I'll bet he would pay ten dollars for a fancy fishing hat and wear an old felt hat until it droops down like a blood hound's ears.

My wife has looked everywhere for a triple action, deluxe model grater and that will probably cost two or three dollars if she ever finds it, and yet, she won't grate fifty cents worth of food in three years.

If most of us were given a severe sanity test, there would

not be enough people left outside the insane asylum to guard the ones who are off their mental balance.

Mrs. Lee Green says that she has had several inquiries concerning the gathering of waste paper and has received some information from the Better Business Bureau concerning this subject.

According to this authority the campaign to conserve this material is being promoted by private business individuals and concerns with the knowledge and consent of the Government, the United States Government is not sponsoring the work and the waste material dealers are collecting waste materials for a profit.

While there is no censure to be made of the dealers as they are in business to make profits just as any other business concern, it is Mrs. Green's opinion that people who gather the material should receive some remuneration for the time and trouble. This same condition arose during the last world war and charitable organizations sponsored the work and received the money which proved to be a very worthy cause.

The Boy Scouts some weeks ago undertook to gather waste paper here in Slaton and after a large amount had been collected it was found that the cost of getting it to a waste paper dealer would not pay for the freight cost.

While it may be worth while to save waste paper, the present situation does not warrant too much enthusiasm in this line.

Mr. Suits, who does not miss much on what's going on around the world as shown at the Slatonite office, says that he heard a radio broadcast in which a report from the garrison at Wake Island was quoted. The commander of the island was asked by radio if there was anything he wanted, and his reply was: "Send us some more Japs."

Have you noticed the stars, bells and other attractive decorations on the lamp posts in the business district. Just tell Reverend Stevens that you like them when you meet him on the street. He designed the decorations and did a horse share of the work in making and placing them on the posts. He had some help including Briggs Robertson who knocked a little skin off his knuckles and is going all over town showing the wound and bragging about it.

While there is no sense in going on a spending spree and doing a lot of wasteful buying it might be a good idea to do

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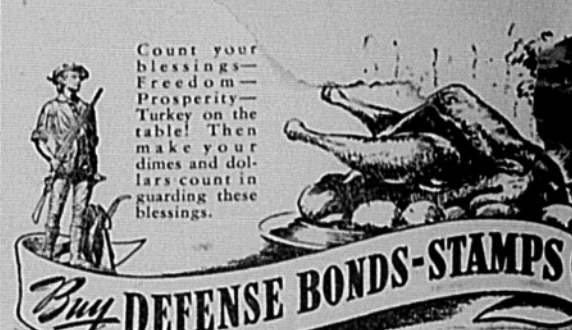


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the birth of a prince occasions
At Christmastime we cele-
brate the birth of the Prince of
peace. And just now the world
is in sore need of One who can and
will lead us into peace. For of
world's leaders it can be truly said
in the words of Paul, "And

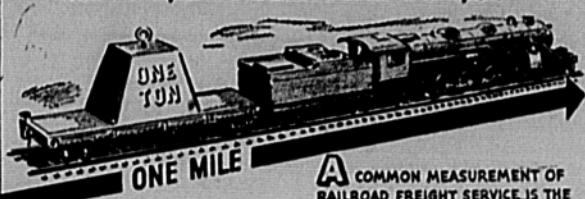
way of peace have they not known."
Then what should be our attitude
to Christ as we commemorate His
birth? What of those who wel-
comed Him more than nineteen
hundred years ago?

The "just and devout" Simeon,
"waiting for the consolation of
Israel" saw in the Christ Child "a
light to lighten the Gentiles, and

Rail oddities



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the glory of thy people Israel" (Luke 2:32). The nations would do well today to walk in His light, and Israel's age-long blunder has been her failure to recognize Christ as her chief glory.

The aged Hanna, of the tribe of Aser, noted for women of surpassing beauty, devoted her life to fasting and prayers in the temple, thanking the Lord for the Infant Jesus "and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem" (Luke 2:38). Such a pious soul sees Christ as the

One who purchased our salvation at the price of His own blood.

To the shepherds under the starry dome of heaven came the angel of the Lord saying, "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people" (Luke 2:10). "A Saviour . . . Christ the Lord" was announced. The heavenly host praised God saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." We read that these same shepherds went to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. Then they published the story and praised God. So should we do. Faith cometh by hearing. The story of Christ must be told to the praise of God.

And came the Wise Men from the East following His guiding star which led them to the Child Jesus. Many unusual phenomena accompanied the birth of Jesus. God gave these signs that men might know of the certainty of His Son's identity. How can man reject these supernatural manifestations?

Then we recall how Joseph, the foster father, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, resigned to God's will and submissively yielded to the plan of the Lord, and so Jesus was received by them. Let us all at this Christmas season welcome Christ.

"Though Jesus a thousand times in Bethlehem be born, If He's not born in thee, thy soul is all forlorn."

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Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
Welcome to all to come and
worship with us.
J. Paul Stevens, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10:00 each Sunday
morning
Preaching at 11:00 and communion
at 11:40
Young People's Training Class,
6:00 p. m.
Evening Services—7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday even-
ing at 7:30 o'clock.
J. Luryl Nisbett, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church Services, 11 a. m.
B. T. U.—6:30

Preaching Service—7:30

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Pastor.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Rev. T. D. O'Brien, Pastor.
Morning services: 8 a. m.; 9:30
a. m. Every Sunday.
Week Day Mass 6:30 a. m.
"Welcome."

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. C. Gordon, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:40 a. m.
Church Services, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League—5:15
Epworth League—6:45 p. m.
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

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Lutheran Ladies Aid meets every
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day of the month at the Slaton
club house.

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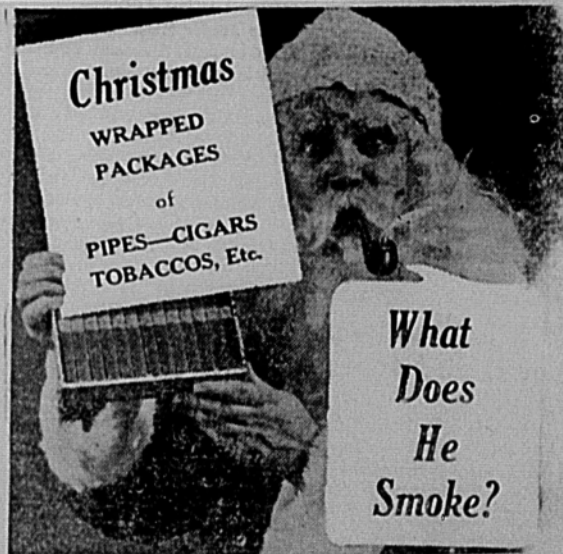
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Mrs. Meading says her family plans to be home Christmas, but they may go to El Paso to visit her mother.

Miss Haggard is planning to spend Christmas in Abilene.

WEST WARD SCHOOL.
Miss Haggard, Miss Waller, Mrs. Reasoner and Mrs. Meading inform us that they are expecting Santa Claus to visit West Ward, Friday afternoon. They will sing Christmas Carols and will then get their gifts from the trees.

The teachers and pupils are expecting to get several gifts, as they have been very good.

Junior High Notes

SEVENTH GRADE.
The Seventh grade sponsored by Miss Watkins presented "Susie's Debut" in chapel Wednesday, December 17th. The characters were as follows: Grandpa, Othor Dillard; Aunt Em, Billie Jeanne McKaughan; Mom, Doris Jane Roberts; Miss Wool, Billie Ruth Pate; Bud, Otis Neil Johnson; Susie, Elizabeth Sims. A piano selection was played by Gertie Lee Dominguez and four music pupils sang a Christmas song, accompanied by Mrs. McKinnon. They are Claire Matthews, Frances Loring, Betty Jo Gentry and Mary Harral.

MISS POOL'S SEVENTH GRADE
The room will have their Christmas party Friday afternoon. Mrs. Skelton, yearly room mother, gave the room a beautiful tree which was decorated last week.

On the spelling honor roll this six weeks are Arthur Burnett, Joy Simons, Betty Ann Willis, and Lavenia Wilson. The latter two also made 100 on the six weeks' test.

Merry Christmas to everyone from the room!

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Tommy Davis, Grady Elders and Bobby Burnett.

Some things that need to be improved are: Sportmanship, saving chalk, criticism, putting gum in wrong places.

There was a theme read, written by Billie Leake, on "What I Can Do To Help My Country". It had an important meaning for all of the students.

Marian Wilson, Reporter.

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

The Junior High Cubs opened their basketball season at Southland last Monday night, losing 29 to 22. This was the first game for some of the boys and they think they will be better now that it is over and they know some of their faults. The Coach is certainly hoping they improve, anyway.

There were too many fumbles, too many fouls, too many hasty shots, therefore few goals. The starting line-up for the Cubs: Grady Burnett, Grady Elder, Dwayne Walters, William Deaver and Bobby Ray Stevenson. Others who played and turned in good performances were: W. A. Sikes, Earl Roberts, Roland McCormick, Rister Jenkins, Tommy Davis and Fred Schmidt.

The boys played in overalls and swimming trunks, but they hope by after the holidays to have some new uniforms to play in.

MISS YEATS' SIXTH GRADE.

The Citizenship Club met Tuesday, Dec. 16. The meeting was called to order and the merits were read. The program was presented by Billie Ann Hoover, who told a story, Billie Jean Jobe and Norma Jean Bickers sang a song, and Perline Floyd told a story. Then the

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Betty June Deal.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a real wrist watch.
With love
Pansy Nell Sloan.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a play tele-

new officers were elected to the following positions: President, Betty Jo Gentry; vice president, Glenna Sue Liles; secretary, Roscoe Champion; reporter, Billie Ann Hoover; mayor, Sammy Burnett; assistant mayor, Bonnie Alice Lowe; most improved boy, Bery Dillard, and the teacher's choice, Billie Jean Jobe. The reports were given from the two clubs and the meeting was adjourned.
Reporter, Roscoe Champion.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wicker of Shamrock are to be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brasell during Christmas. Mrs. Wicker is the mother of Mr. Brasell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webber B. Williams over Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Granberry and children of Victoria. They are to arrive here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. Raymond Meriwether of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meriwether this week.

Mrs. Leonard Harral and daughter, Mary, are leaving today for Ft. Worth to spend the holidays with Mrs. Harral's mother. They will be joined later by Mr. Harral.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and children will spend Christmas Day in Lubbock with Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. W. A. Jones.

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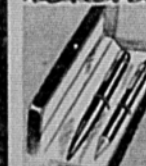
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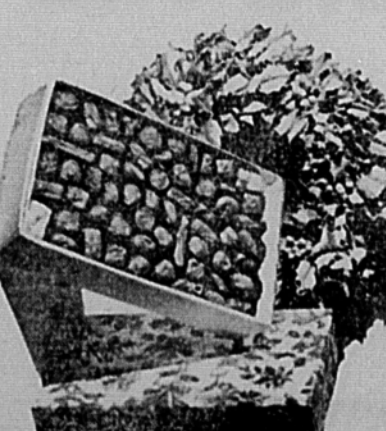
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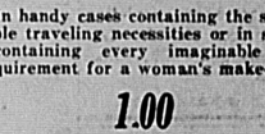
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Girl Scouts Stress Nutrition As Vital to National Defense

By MARGARET C. LEWIS, M.D.
Health and Safety Adviser of
Girl Scouts

Nearly three-quarters of a million girls, organized into thousands of troops of Girl Scouts throughout the country, are actively engaged in supporting the National Defense program. Through their immediate families, their activities affect directly almost four million people, while through their friends and acquaintances, they may well influence well over thirty million Americans. This defense is based not on the adoption of new fields of endeavor created by the present emergency, but rather through putting to work, wherever the need presents, those activities which have always been a part of the Girl Scout program. Home Making, Child Care, Community Service, self-dependence, and initiative in the out-of-doors, all play a real part in the girls' contribution toward national defense.



MARGARET C. LEWIS, M.D.

In the Health and Safety field Girl Scouts have always aided in safety and health promotion. Today such aid is more important than ever in the past, for national health is the very foundation of national preparedness. Perhaps the chief factor in national health is adequate nutrition. There can be no doubt that a large percentage of selectees found defective by selective service examiners were so because of inadequate diets.

More than ever before, the nation requires stamina and morale. The stress of modern living is not limited to grown-ups and members of the armed forces. Adolescents sense the implications of the world crisis as much as do their parents, and adolescents, too, may become victims of the nutritional disorders prevailing among an estimated forty million American adults.

The fact is that millions of our citizens are not obtaining from their foods nutrients in varieties and quantities essential to well-being. In a large degree, these disorders are due to vitamin and mineral deficiencies. Fats, carbohydrates, and proteins have long been accepted as a part of the daily diet, but it is in the equally important field of vitamins and minerals that we are extending our education today.

How to supply and supplement these in order to assure the best in energy and protection has become an interesting field of study in nutrition for our Girl Scouts. In addition, science recognizes six vitamins—Vitamins A, B1, B2, C,

and D and nicotinamide (the pellagra preventative) as essential factors in the human diet.

But vitamins alone are inadequate; minerals are also needed. The nutritional biochemist recognizes this acknowledged fact, and this recognition is reflected in newly-developed vitamin and mineral formulas which have become available in recent months as dietary supplements for all the family.

In guiding more than a half million girls from homes in every section of the nation, from families of all income levels and all creeds, we give attention to the strides which science is making. Recent progress in nutritional research promises to contribute toward a healthier and therefore happier nation. It is for this reason that those of us who work with young people recognize and respond to recent scientific achievement in the field of nutrition.

In a number of states and cities, health departments and local Girl Scout troops are cooperating; girls are attending classes in nutrition and doing everything possible to spread the vitally important information thus acquired.

In line with the growing need for public service, we have already set up Girl Scout Service Bureaus to meet community needs throughout the country. National health for defense is one of our chief, immediate concerns. But always we have in mind that our ultimate purpose is to help to build a saner, friendlier world.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By J. Luryl Nisbett

What meaning is wrapped in the word, "Christmas"? It is full of joy to the young and old alike the world over, regardless of race or social position. To the children it means "Santa Claus", to older ones, "family reunions", to all it is the happiest time of the year. Still better does it serve as a reminder to all mankind of that great event, the birth of the Savior, the announcement of which was accompanied by the song of angels, "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

So enthralling is the thought of it that we cannot escape the Spirit of Christmas. It wraps itself around the souls of men and warms the coldest heart. It is to the year, what Sunday is to the week. It gives a pause in the routine of life; it affords an opportunity to meditate on the greatest of God; it causes us to think on the worth while virtues of men, and tends to restore a lost faith in humanity. The spirit of Christmas catches the man who, in the clutches of despair, thinks the world is against him; it banishes his fears and makes more sure his footing. It makes the world seem better, God greater and life sweeter. The Spirit of Christmas is the spirit of brotherly love; it breaks down social barriers and gives a better understanding of humanity. All of this is true because that spark of brotherly love within us, the gift of Divinity, is fanned by the power of giving to a flame which warms hearts and makes our pathway brighter.

Do we believe Jesus spoke the truth when he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive"? Giving opens our hearts for a consuming love for God and man, and makes us more like Him who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift. How can we overmagnify its blessedness? But it is not the gift that blesses so much as it is the giving; it is not the gift that warms the heart, but the spirit that the gift represents. The true spirit of Christmas is the spirit of giving.

Yet the "Spirit of Christmas" will not warm all hearts—because it will not reach all hearts. Too many of those who "have", give their gifts to those who "have", give and those in need are left without. Too many of those who make feasts invite those who have been feasting all year, and only tantalize the hungry with the odor of savory food. Too few smiles ever beam into disappointed faces; too little sunshine is allowed to warm the hearts of the unfortunate. While to many, Christmas means gaiety, bright lights, friendships, and a season of good will, to others the glamour of the occasion only lends horror to the pangs of want. Let us determine that this year we will do all we can to make life happier for as many as possible. We must do our part to relieve the stress of burdened souls.

Now let us remember that the greatest gifts are not bound by silver or gold, nor are they bought with it. These lasting gifts are appreciated more than earthly treasures: kindness, friendship, sympathy, love, thought for other's care, and encouragement. Could we not say that these celestial jewels are loans from God to men to be given to deserving souls? And who is forbidden these jewels to give?

The greatest good we can do

anyone is to tell them of the Christ. May we not be so busy with "Christmas" that we will have no time to think or speak of the Savior.

While we are joyfully wrapping packages for friends, let us ask ourselves the question, "How many of these more lasting gifts am I sending this year?"

The Movie Reporter

The Palace, Slaton, presents the "Hit Parade" starting December 21-22, with Gene Tierney in "Sun-down." It is one of the most colorful pictures this year. You will remember Gene as "Bella Starr."

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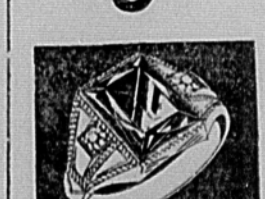
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"CHIEF" TOPICS by the SCOUT

L. M. Olson, who has been train master here for the past six months has been transferred to Wellington, Kansas, as train master there. R. C. Matthews who has been Division Engineer in the office here has been named as train master to take Mr. Olson's place. C. R. Tucker has been transferred from Galveston to Amarillo as Acting General Manager there. O. H. Osborn, former train master here who was transferred to El Paso has again been transferred and is now acting Superintendent at Galveston. C. C. Cramer has been transferred to Albuquerque, N. M. E. G. Robertson, machinist helper has been transferred from Slaton to Belin, N. M.

Clarence R. Tucker, former superintendent of the Gulf Lines, assumes the position of acting assistant general manager of the Santa Fe Western Lines, Southern district today with headquarters in Amarillo. The appointment was announced following approval by W. K. Etter, vice-president in charge of operations.

Tucker is one of the youngest officials to achieve that position. He fills the post vacated when G. H. Minchin was promoted as acting general manager at the time J. A. Gillies, general manager, entered active army service as Colonel with an engineering corps. Tucker although only 44 years, has had more than 25 years railroading and attained a noteworthy record with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe at Galveston. He was born at Hallsville, Texas, 1897, and entered Santa Fe service at Longview in 1916.

Other promotions announced include that of O. H. Osborn, train master at El Paso, who becomes acting superintendent on the Gulf division following Tucker. S. S. Allison, trainmaster at Wellington will succeed Osborn at El Paso. Leonard M. Olson, trainmaster of the Slaton division moves to Wellington in Allison's post and R. C. Matthews, division engineer at Slaton is elevated as acting trainmaster of the Slaton division.

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Dec. 13, 1941, were 23,101 compared with 20,762 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 5,333 compared with 7,193 for the week in 1940. The total cars loaded were 32,034 compared with 27,557 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,232 cars during the preceding week of this year.

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Society - Clubs

Culture Club Is Entertained In Lubbock

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin of Lubbock was hostess to a luncheon for the Senior Civic and Culture Club at her home Saturday, December 13 at 1:00 p. m.

Twenty-one members and four guests, Mrs. A. L. Robertson, associate member of Slaton, and Mesdames Flocke Stokes, Edd Tonn and J. M. Wallace, all former members, of Lubbock were present.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Lee Green. After the meeting was adjourned, the group departed for a visit to the Texas Technological College Museum.

The next meeting will be a Christmas Luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. T. Cherry Saturday, December 20 at 1:00 p. m., with Mrs. Bessie Donald and Mrs. R. O. Hayes as joint hostesses. Gifts will be exchanged during the afternoon.

ETHLYN YOUNG IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Ethlyn Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young, was honored on her seventh birthday with a party given by her mother.

Games were played and favors and balloons were given. Refreshments were served, including the white birthday cake which held seven pink candles.

Those attending were Peggy Jean Ely, Fay Laverne Ely, Patsy Hickman, Cynthia Ann Loveless, Wanda Owens, Donna Sue Cade, Dinah Mae Cade, Don Presley, Corrice Gordon Stevens, Pansy Nell Sloan, Lorry Lou Livingston, Annette Wilson, Ova Sue Wilson, Billy Butler, Nancy Cade, Kay Porter, Joe Neal Sparkman, Barbara Sue Stevens, Mary Helen Cade, Lucille Caldwell, Alice Lavinia Wilson, Betty Lorene Young and the honoree.

MRS. BRUNER HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Study Club met Wednesday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Bentley Page, with Mrs. T. A. Bruner as hostess.

Mrs. J. Paul Stevens had charge of the program and talked on "The Bible in Stone and Mosaics, Masters of the Renaissance, Later Painters."

Christmas carols were sung by the group.

The committee for Christmas decorations reported the completion of the manger scene on the City lawn. An exchange of Christmas gifts was made.

Mrs. O. O. Crow was a guest.

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PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES GIVEN TO HONOR DECEMBER BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Joan Drewry, daughter of F. A. Drewry, and bride-elect of Oree Glasscock, has been honored at several pre-nuptial parties since the announcement of her engagement and approaching marriage recently. Miss Drewry and Mr. Glasscock are to be married December 23.

Miscellaneous Shower. The home of Mrs. Allan Ferrell offered the setting for a miscellaneous shower and coffee honoring Miss Joan Drewry, Friday, December 12.

Guests called between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. and were greeted at the entrance by Mrs. S. H. Adams, who presented them to a receiving line composed of Mrs. Harmon Thompson, sister of the honoree; Miss Drewry, Mrs. Edwin Haddock, and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr.

Mrs. J. D. Holt led guests to the dining room where the serving table was laid with a white dinner cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations, banked with cedar and on each side rested large red satin bows. At each end of the table, three white tapers burned, banked with cedar sprigs. Assisting in serving were Mesdames C. L. Pack, H. G. Sanders, W. H. Proctor, and W. T. Brown.

White carnations arranged similarly to the centerpiece and white candles were placed throughout the rooms. A Christmas tree was lighted in the living room. Wedding and shower gifts were displayed for the guests.

Approximately 70 called during the morning and were registered in the bride's book, at which Mrs. Herschel Crawford presided.

Mrs. Ferrell rendered musical selections for the occasion.

Members of the house party included Mesdames R. H. Todd, Ben Mansker, Fred Tudor, A. L. Clifton, J. D. Barry, J. T. Pinkston, R. F. Swafford, J. S. Edwards, Ferrell, Adams, Pack, Sanders, Holt, Proctor, Teague and Brown. Buffet Supper and Shower.

Mrs. Herschel Crawford and Mrs. Edwin Haddock entertained with a buffet supper and linen shower for Miss Joan Drewry, bride-elect of Oree Glasscock, at the home of Mrs. Crawford, December 9.

The house was decorated with yellow balloons, a number of which were hung in the arch between the dining room and living room, these having song title clues in them indicating the hiding place of the gifts. The honoree had to, first, burst the balloon with a thrown dart before she could get each gift.

Supper was served to Mesdames L. M. Ares, Warren Henry, Harmon Thompson, J. P. Haliburton, Vasker Browning, Charles Marriott, Jr., Cecil Scott, Earl Reasoner, C. L. Heaton, Vern Johnson, Arthur Haddock, and Misses Mary Watkins, Naydiene Smith, Myrtle Teague, Drewry and the hostesses.

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Mrs. C. O. Clifton Honored Monday

Mrs. C. O. Clifton, the former Jimmie Faye Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday at the clubhouse at 2:30 p. m.

Guests were served as they entered, from a refreshment table centered with red poinsettias arranged in a white basket. At each end of the table tall candles in double holders burned. Mrs. J. W. Scott presided at the coffee service, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Gordon.

Approximately 40 guests registered in the brides book at which Mrs. W. D. Donald presided. Other floral decorations of fall flowers and leaves were arranged throughout the room.

At the beginning of the short program Mesdames C. H. Sartain and C. B. Tefertiller sang, "Silent Night, Holy Night." Miss Wilma Faulkner gave a reading and Misses Margaret Smith and Johnette Foster sang a duet entitled, "Believe Me If All These Endearing Young Charms." Following the program, the gifts were presented to the honoree by the make believe Santa Claus, Mrs. Ira McCarver, from the Christmas tree.

Hostesses included Mesdames P. M. Wheatley, Joe Bickerstaff, J. M. Burton, Bill Mosley, John Cosgrove, J. M. Oliver, Carl Miller, Leon Walston, J. R. Thompson, Albert Custer, Donald, Gordon, Sartain, Scott and Misses Smith and Viola K. Martin.

Pioneer Group Has Dinner And Dance Monday

Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club were entertained Monday evening, December 15, at the ranch home of Mrs. J. H. Morgan, with Mrs. Odie A. Hood, co-hostess.

A Christmas dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames G. W. Brassell, Curtis Dowell, Charles Marriott, Jr., G. W. Privett, R. A. Singer, Melvin Tudor, Ralph Stevenson, Hood, Morgan and Misses Hellene Melton, Naydiene Smith and Mary Watkins.

Those attending the dance following the dinner were Messrs. and Mesdames Vilas Tudor, Vern Johnson, Herschel Crawford, T. A. Bruner, Bentley Page, Weldon Moore, Edwin Haddock, Clem Kitton, W. T. Ward, and Messrs. Cy Pettis, T. H. Brooks, Paul Melton, O. L. Browning and Otis Cannon.

CLUBHOUSE IS SCENE OF CLASS LUNCHEON

The Home Makers class of the First Baptist church had their Christmas luncheon, Tuesday at 1:00 p. m., at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Vern Johnson, program chairman, had charge of the program, which began by a song, "America," by the group accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Hagerman. Mrs. Thornton offered the invocation. Mrs. C. H. Sartain and Mrs. C. B. Tefertiller sang a duet, also accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hagerman. Mrs. E. H. Ward gave a reading and Miss Charlene Lee played a piano solo, with Joe Thomas Tucker, singing. Mrs. Fred Stottlemire, the president, presented the gift to the teacher of the class, Mrs. Thornton. Mrs. Hagerman rendered several special numbers during the afternoon. Reverend W. F. Ferguson lead the benediction.

Sixty guests and members were present.

ORDER EASTERN STAR HAS ANNUAL PROGRAM

The Order of the Eastern Star met Monday, December 15, for its annual Christmas tree and program.

The officers presented the program for the occasion. Solos were sung by Mrs. Lewis Smith, a charter member, accompanied by Mrs. Nan Tudor on the piano. Christmas carols were sung by those present.

Refreshments were served to 30 guests.

Parties Honor Mildred Wicker

Miss Mildred Wicker, bride-elect of Truman Shelton, was honored with a miscellaneous coffee shower Wednesday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Bert McDonald, with Mrs. C. C. Wicker as joint hostess.

Guests called from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m., and were greeted by Mrs. McDonald and introduced to the receiving line made up of Mrs. R. W. Wicker, mother of the honoree, Miss Wicker, Mrs. A. H. Shelton and Misses Treva Faye Shelton and Billy Faye Wicker, sister of the honoree.

Refreshments were served from the dining table covered in a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of arborvitae and red berries on a reflector. Other greenery and floral decorations were placed on the buffet and in the living room. Poinsettias added to the Christmas theme. Misses Geraldine Pickett and Margaret Smith presided at the dining table.

Miss Johnette Foster presided at the bride's book. Thirty-two guests registered during the morning.

Personal Shower. Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman originated a personal shower in honor of Miss Mildred Wicker, Thursday, December 11, at 7:15 a. m.

The guests called at Miss Wicker's home, awakened her and presented to her a number of personal gifts.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to those present.

Linen Shower. Miss Maxine Conner was hostess to a linen shower for Miss Mildred Wicker, bride-elect of Truman Shelton, Saturday, December 13, at 7:30, at her home.

Those present included Misses Ann Taylor, Marian Coolidge, and Laurissa Bratton, of Lubbock; Miriam Meading, June Scott, Mary Leslie Culwell, Geraldine Gaither, Mrs. R. M. Champion, Mrs. Ray Conner, the honoree and the hostess.

JUNIOR CULTURE CLUB PREPARES CHARITY BOX

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Otis Neill, with Mrs. Hugh Bryan and Miss Lilac Yeats as co-hostesses.

Preceding the Christmas dinner, a business meeting was held. Members of the club fixed a charity box to be given to a needy family. A Christmas tree was held with an exchange of gifts between the members.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. T. Driver. Mrs. E. E. Culver was co-hostess.

JOLLY QUILTING CLUB HAS PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. J. W. Scott and Mrs. P. M. Wheatley were hostesses to the Christmas party for the Jolly Quilting Club at the home of Mrs. Scott Friday afternoon, December 12.

Games were played and after the Christmas tree a refreshment plate was served to the members.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY

The Win One class of the First Methodist Church will have its Christmas party, Friday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson, with Mesdames L. B. Johnson and George Taylor as co-hostesses.

The names of the Sunshine Sisters will be revealed on this occasion.

Women's Society Has Christmas Luncheon Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the Parsonage Monday at 1:00 p. m. for a Christmas luncheon.

Approximately 35 were served. Mrs. Webber Williams rendered the prelude to the program with Mrs. J. T. Pinkston offering the invocation. Mrs. R. H. Todd was leader of the program. Several songs were sung by the group. Mrs. Chas. Walton had charge of the devotional. Ma.iam Gordon gave a reading entitled, "Annie and Willie's Prayer." Mrs. Fred Cardinal told a Christmas Story. Mrs. A. E. Whitehead gave the benediction.

Gifts were distributed to the members from the Christmas tree.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson and daughter, Claudia, will spend Christmas in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with their son, Roland, and wife. They plan to drive to the little mining town of Madrid, New Mexico, to see the Christmas lighting.

The K. C. Scotts and Mrs. W. H. Smith plan to spend Christmas in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Wootton will spend Christmas with the Bryan Williams in Post.

L. B. Hartzog, from Bovina, visited in the H. C. Gordon home this week end. L. B. and Carlton Gordon plan to join the Marines after Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon are planning a big Christmas, as they will have all their children with them: Hazel Gordon will come from Ft. Worth; Carlton from Abilene; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Porterfield and two children from Blackwell, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Surman Clark and three months old son from Post.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Evans and two children, Lyndal and Kirk, from Amarillo spent the week with Mrs. Evan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick.

J. H. Brewer, Jr., was called Wednesday, December 17, to report to Kelly Field at San Antonio as an aviation cadet in the United States Air Corps. He left Thursday for San Antonio.

Miss Lorene McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock, who has spent the winter in New York and Chicago, is to spend Christmas with her parents.

Connie Strickland plans to visit in Waco and Cameron during Christmas.

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DEANNA DURBIN

Deanna Durbin, the twinkling-eyed movie songstress, isn't at all what she used to be, now that she's Mrs. Vaughn Paul. Take Deanna of early '41. She was naive, uncertain, wistful, shy and girly-voiced. Today? She's full of the old devil, quite personable, a knowing, happier young woman, and as full-throated a thrush as you'd expect to hear. In her latest film, "It Started With Eve", she plops herself into Robert Cummings' lap with a tempestuousness that hardly shrieks of naivete. If you're looking for the modest Deanna, you'll find her—in the bureau where they keep the old clippings.

We don't know if this could just be called absent mindedness or merely the autograph habit, or both. It concerns Dinah Shore, the blues singer. The other noon, after a quick lunch before rushing to rehearsal of her Sunday evening NBC program, the waiter presented her with the check. Without even looking at it, the songstress signed: "With Best Wishes — Dinah Shore".

Joseph Schildkraut, that love loose dandy of the films, is in New York for a principal role in Clifford Odets' "Clash By Night," a role that virtually forces him to go into training. He has lost con-

siderable weight, shelved his Oxford accent in favor of Staten Island slang, and dyed his hair red. The big scene is a battle with Lee Cobb over Tallulah Bankhead's affections. They are supposed to hammer away at each other with monkey wrenches for ten minutes. "And to think," Schildkraut said, "that I'll be doing this every night and twice on Saturday."

If you think you can recognize a Hollywood screen beauty by the color of her hair, don't be too sure. Take Bette Davis. Almost anybody would swear Bette would be that brown-haired lass behind that hat. But these days Bette is a light blonde. Then there's Judy Garland. She has made her red tresses disappear and now is a natural brunette again. And Rosemary Camp's natural, red-brown locks have been tinted brunette, though Rosemary admits she'd prefer to get it back to normal in a hurry.

RECORD NOTES: Seers of five and jump are predicting big things for Woody Herman's latest Decca waxing, "Hot Chestnuts"... Victor's pop album of the week is wrapped up as Gems of Melody, eight tunes by the Victor Salon Orchestra... Dick Todd adds his smooth vocal chords to "Delilah" for Bluebird.



JUDY GARLAND

WOMEN MUST ACCEPT POSITIONS

The National defense program called for young Americans below draft age to fill positions left by draftees, it is true, but now not only young men but also young women must prepare themselves to defend their Nation by holding down positions in all types of enterprises and institutions in this time of war. It is stated by some of America's prominent citizens that the next several years will be what is known as woman's world, that is, women will be needed to run all types of businesses. There

will always be a need for secretaries and stenographers as well as bookkeepers and accountants in any business. There is still time to acquire necessary business tactics at business colleges before concerns are hit hard for workers.

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Job Work Neatly Done At The Slatonite

age of Miss Pauline daughter of Mr. and R. L. Cummins, and Erik Eck took place Sunday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, J. L. Nisbett.

The bride wore a blue ensemble with black accessories. She is a graduate of Cooper High school. Eckland is a graduate of Slaton High school and attended Texas Agricultural College.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brasfield. They will be at home near Slaton.

Mrs. Joe Brazel and Erla spent

in Gallon Hat?



How many gallons in a ten-gallon hat? Marcellaise Rich and Pete Kern, winner of the rodeo are trying to find out. The hat used in their experiment is probably one of the last of the fine, light-colored felts; for white is almost unobtainable now because of the (you guess what). The hat held 1.4 gallons. Cowboys often-times pay as much for these hats as they do for their ponies.

Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones. Dick Cade, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade, has been confined to his home with a case of the mumps. He is a Tech student.

Miss Rhonda Nell Mabre, who has recently had her tonsils removed, has the mumps.

Mrs. Joe Brazel and daughter made a business trip to New Mexico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones have purchased a 1941 Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bailey and family, Mrs. R. L. Goode and Nannie Lee attended Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson's Golden Anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and family visited in the R. L. Cummins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Talley and Alice Greene visited at Brownfield Sunday.

The Women's Needle Club of Slide entertained with a party given for their husbands Friday night.

Miss Irene Bailey of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bailey.

The basketball games between New Deal and Cooper were postponed Friday night due to bad roads. The date has been set for December 31.

Miss Betty Jean Roberts spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Roberts, of Lubbock.

Miss Betty Alexander spent Saturday night with Miss Faye Williams.

Miss Margaret Leggett visited Miss Verna Jane Dunn Sunday afternoon. Miss Dunn is ill with the mumps.

Misses Melba Jean Slater and Margaret Leggett attended the Aggie Banquet at Tech Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wickoff and family of New Mexico are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor at present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Taylor and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Forester and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders of Levelland Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Sewell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Eilenberger, Don Presley and George Gamble visited relatives in Littlefield Sunday.

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Tops in Chemistry



Prof. R. J. Williams of Texas, (top) who was awarded the chemistry medal of Columbia university for his discovery of panthothenic acid. Below: His brother, Dr. R. E. Williams of New York, who received same medal for isolation of vitamin B1.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The following program will be presented at the First Christian Church, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening:

- Prelude
- "O Come All Ye Faithful"—Congregation.
- Scripture—Jerry Nell Suits.
- "A Welcome"—Julia Nell Brasfield.
- "The Star That Shines"—Melba Potthast.
- Solo—"There's A Song In The Air"—Betty Jo Gentry.
- "The Bethlehem Story"—Floy Mae Hill.
- "O Little Town Of Bethlehem"—Young People's Chorus.
- "Thoughts On Christmas Eve"—Carl Lewis, Jr.
- Instrumental Duet (flute and violin)—Lois Ann and Emma Eulene Young.
- "Television vs. Santa Claus"—Alton Kenney.
- Saxophone Duet—Wayne and Everett Kenney.
- "Spelling Christmas"—Velma Faye and Doris Nell Gentry.
- "Before We Go"—Wilma Jean Kenney.
- Visit from Santa Claus.
- "Silent Night"—Congregation.
- Benediction.

CHINA CAN BE MADE FROM TEXAS CLAY

Within the next few years Texans can set their tables with china made of clays right out of their backyards, a University of Texas chemist announces.

Back from a field survey of processing plants, E. K. Pence, University associate ceramics research director, announced that all-Texas china has already proved successful and should provide a healthy new industry for the state.

Materials and manufacturing processes for the new "home-grown" tableware were all discovered at the University under Pence's direction.

Clay for the new Texas dishes comes from East Texas, felspar and silica from the central part of the state, and kaolin from West Texas, Pence said.

INCOME TAX TIME WILL SOON BE HERE

Every person in the United States, including the President, Senators, Congressmen, Army and Navy officers and men, school teachers, farmers, merchants, clerks, state and county employees, salesmen and truck drivers, shall file with the Collector of Internal Revenue, a tax return, if their gross earnings are as much as \$1,500.00 for married men, or \$750 for a single man or woman. This return must be filed before midnight March 15, 1942.

The rate of tax is 4 per cent on the net income, but unlike last year where the surtax began after \$4,000.00, and surtax rate of 4 per cent, and when this amount reaches \$2,000.00 the surtax rate is 9 per cent, and continues to jump as the income increases.

\$400.00 is allowed for each dependent just as last year. The 10 per cent Defense tax has been done away with, but as the surtax rate is lowered, the taxpayer will not realize any saving by this.

The amount of tax due may be paid in 4 equal payments. One payment to be remitted with the return and the other payments to follow. The government will notify the tax payer as they become due, which is every three months.

A farmer must keep record of his income and sales, including any monies received from Government Parity checks, sale of feed, seed, cotton, wheat, butter, eggs, milk, cream, hogs, cattle, horses, chickens, rent of tractor or combine, and any income they may receive. The farmers deductions include cost of feed, labor, seed, tractor or combine hire, gas, oil, repairs and parts for farm machinery, cost of livestock sold, and depreciation on equipment. He may also deduct donations given to charitable institution such as church, red cross, salvation army, and boy scouts. He may deduct interest, taxes, rent insurance, and repairs to fences and improvements.

The Slatonite will at later dates give information on income tax questions and details concerning income tax returns.

KEEP CHILDREN BUSY SAYS DEFENSE OFFICE

Children should be kept busy doing useful things during war times, and should be taught to keep calm and cool, the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense advises.

Many of the Red Cross local chapters can use the services of children volunteers, the Civilian Defense statement said. Children also can help in collections of scrap paper, scrap iron, and other needed waste materials which may be sold to local scrap or junk dealers.

"By giving the child some special duty at home, such as turning out unneeded lights to conserve electricity, the child will have a real feeling of responsibility," the statement said. "The most important thing of all is to make your children self-sufficient. Above all, keep the children busy at real things that they feel important. This, more than anything else, will keep them free from fear and panic."

The average person in this country used nearly 25 pounds of cotton each year from 1935 to 1939.

Fire Defense Being Formed

Texas Fire Insurance Commissioner, Marvin Hall, member of the National Defense committee for Texas and state co-ordinator for fire defense, announces measures for organization of the statewide fire defense organization.

This fire defense organization will be based upon official agencies. Specific plans will be made for the enrollment of citizens as volunteers in this service. Enlistment will be definite, and all those taken in this defense service will be assigned specific tasks.

Co-ordinator Hall announces that under the state defense mobilization plan, 26 districts are being created, each supervised by a district co-ordinator. All district co-ordinators now have been designated, the state official announced and are functioning.

Fitting into the entire state civilian protection defense program, definite responsibility is placed upon the fire department officials of cities in the local defense organizations. County judges are county co-ordinators for the entire program, outside city limits, and mayors are co-ordinators of all phases of the activity within the cities. Fire chiefs will serve as city, and in most cases, county fire defense co-ordinators.

For the fire defense program, Mr. Hall announced local volunteer offices will be organized; and the local and county co-ordinators will call for the enrollment of all citizens, who will be assigned their various tasks. From this source will come the men for fire defense work under the supervision of the local fire chiefs, as fire defense co-ordinators.

What is believed to be the world's largest REA network connects areas in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. It serves more than 20,000 farms, and eventually is expected to furnish power to 50,000.

The Secretary of Agriculture has asked for a 14 per cent increase in egg production in 1942.

Recovers Sight



Bernard M. Kellmurray of New Haven, Conn., who suddenly recovered his sight after being blind for nearly five years. He is shown with his "seeing eye" dog, Shep.

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Start of British-African Drive



picture at the left, made somewhere on the Egyptian-Libyan border, shows a Bren carrier coming through the barbed wire that marked the Egyptian-Libyan border as the British opened their attack on Axis forces in the desert. At the right an artillery piece opens fire in a desert attack to push the Axis forces from the Mediterranean. (Soundphotos.)

TRIAL GU

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BAKE RITE SHORTENING 3 LB. CAN 59c	BEANS GREEN RINSO large box 1 1/2c	SALAD DRESSING Sun Spun bag 1 1/2c
	MARSHMALLOWS lb. Cellophane bag 23c	COCONUT lb. Cellophane bag 23c

COFFEE Red & White Lb. Can **29c**

Scot Tissue 1,000 SHEETS 2 ROLLS **15c**

Cranb'y Sauce RED & WHITE 2 CANS **29c**

BABY FOOD HEINZ 3 CANS **20c**

CALUMET BAKING POWDER lb can **18c**

COOKIES DELICIOUS Lge. Cello Pkg. EACH **7c**

Mince Meat RED & WHITE 3 Pkgs. **25c**

TOMATOES **5c**

SUGAR Powder Brown LB **7 1/2c**

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