THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Cloudy, probably rain Thursday night; Friday, partly cloudy.

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3 Shopping DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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HOUSE DRYS CRUSHED IN BEER BILL PASSAGE

'Country Boy' Bandits Captured After Robbery Of Indiahoma, Okla., Bank

TWO BROTHERS DROP GUNS AND GIVE UP LOOT

Vigilantes Wound One Of Pair in Barrage As They Leave Bank

SURPRISED IN WOODS

Federal Agent and Former Hobart Sheriff Catch Boys Napping

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 21.—Two freckle-faced brothers, typical country boys, were in the county jail here tonight as the result of the robbery of the First State bank of Indiahoma and their subsequent capture late this afternoon as they rasted in flight in the foothills of the Wichita mountains. A sum of $952 was recovered. The pair lost $2.15 as they fled before a hastily formed posse of 100, and 25 national guardsmen summoned from Hobart.

One of the youths received a painful injury in the leg as merchants opened fire on their automobile as it sped out of Indiahoma with Arch Hagle, bookkeeper, and A. B. Moore, cashier of the bank, held as hostage.

Pair Identified

The youths were identified as Earl H. Alford, 19, and George E. Alford, 22, of Sterling, 20 miles northeast of Lawton.

They were surprised in the thickly wooded section eight miles southeast of the scene of the robbery by George Long, federal investigator of Lawton, and Ex-Sheriff Standifer of Hobart. They were lying on the ground and had no chance to offer resistance, it was said. They were heavily armed with a high-powered automatic rifle, a .44 "thumb buster" and a .32 automatic pistol.

The two possemen had trailed the pair three miles by their tracks. They found the footprints in the woods and noticed that one of the men dragged his foot.

Car Abandoned

The bandits' car, abandoned three miles from Indiahoma, showed blood in the seat and the possemen were certain they were on the right trail.

The elder of the two remarked when captured, "Well, we had the whole country looking for us, but if it had been Pretty Boy Floyd no one would have been after him." He was quoted as saying that he and has brother made up their minds to "pull a job," and that they thought they could "put it over." They are the sons of pioneer residents of Sterling.

The men entered the bank shortly after it opened for business this morning and after scooping up all available loot dashed out the door with the two bank employes as captives.

While the robbery was in progress, one of them stumbled over the burglar alarm, and as they left the bank, townsmen, already warned opened fire with shotguns. Andy Altizer, a merchant, emptied his shotgun into their automobile, shattering the glass. It was believed

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Three Suits Attack Oil Shutdown As Governor Recalls Guardsmen

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 21. (AP)—Three injunction suits were filed here late today against the shutdown order of the state railroad commission, one of which attacked the bottom hole pressure factor in the combination allowable formula contained in the amended order of Nov. 29.

J. R. Blades, deputy federal district clerk, said he was informed when the last named suit, which was brought in equity by Rowan & Nichols, was filed, that a hearing had been set for it before Judge James C. Wilson at Fort Worth for Saturday.

The other two suits were styled J. Nye Ryman vs. C. V. Terrell, et al., and the Arp Refining company vs. C. V. Terrell, et al. The former alleged that Ryman's West Edge well would go to salt water as a result of the shutdown. The refining company's petition set out that it would lose $3,500 on contracts because of closing of the field.

The equity petition alleged that should be based on (a) acreage of the tract drained by the well; (b) thickness, porosity and permeability of the sand. It averred that taking the bottom hole pressure with the fluid in the reservoir static would not give the commission any information on which to base an order for the prevention of physical waste because the pressure is changing while the field is closed.

It was further claimed that the commission already has sufficient information concerning bottom hole

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OIL MAJORS TO JOIN PROGRAM

Independents Confer With Large Companies

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21. (AP)—A group of representatives of Texas and Oklahoma independent oil producers and executives of major oil companies meeting here today adopted a five-point program for stabilization of the oil industry in Texas.

The major recommendation, in which the group urged oil producers to cooperate with the Texas Railroad commission, was the connection by pipe line of every oil well in Texas so as to give 300 wells, not now connected, an outlet for their oil. Owners of unconnected wells, said Carl L. Estes, Tyler, president of the East Texas Producers and Royalty Owners association, have had no outlet for their oil and have been a source of agitation in the industry.

The second recommendation was that oil companies cooperate with the Texas Railroad commission in its setting of the Texas allowable production of oil at 789,000 barrels daily. The third recommendation was that companies support with the commission in setting the maximum of 310,000 barrels daily in the East Texas, which the group said should be allocated on a formula, legal and fair, considering acreage, sand thickness, bottom hole pressure and other factors.

The group went on record as favoring reduction of the present state allowables, if after "strict enforcement" of the quotas, it develops they are in excess of the market demand. It also favored a fair trial of the present Texas laws governing production of oil and gas in Texas, which it said, are "adequate."

The figure of 789,000 barrels daily, was set recently by the Texas Railroad commission, after a hearing, as the market demand. The Texas oil laws were revised in November at a special session of the legislature.

The meeting was called by the East Texas producers.

Two White Men Ransack Negro Labor Offices

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 21. (AP)—Two unidentified white men who displayed officers' badges early today ransacked the southern headquarters of the international labor defense in the Martin building here after binding and gagging the negro porter.

All movable records and a quantity of pamphlets stored in the offices were taken and remaining papers were scattered and keys of a typewriter twisted to make the machine useless.

Donald Burke, in charge of the office, said the national headquarters of the organization in New York would demand of congress that the disorders be investigated.

Oil Companies Guard Against Dynamite Plot

HAVANA, Dec. 21. (INS)—Officials of foreign oil companies remained silent today on reports they had received threats to dynamite storage tanks containing millions of gallons of gasoline.

The reports led to redoubling of guards on oil properties near here.

It was said the Sinclair and Standard oil interests were among those threatened.

Choice Hogs Bring $2.80 for Record Low

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21. (UP)—A top price of $2.80 was paid for hogs on the Kansas City livestock exchange today, equaling the record low recently set for choice offerings.

A few early transactions in choice quality hogs were at a price of $2.75 but the day's top later was established at $2.80.

'Old Boreas,' Archer's Notorious Outlaw Steer, Caught By Cowboy

Special to The Record News

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 21.—"Old Boreas," outlaw steer which for the past seven years has defied both cowboys and fences to tame him, today was captured on the Charles Abercrombie ranch, on the south fork of the Little Wichita river.

He was a gallant old battler, cunning and strong. Time after time during his seven years of running wild over hill and pasture he was trapped by some cowboy's lariat, but always he managed to worm free of his bonds or break the rope. Rounds upon rounds of bullets have been fired at him, but none brought him down. For seven long years he seemed to live a charmed life, immune from capture.

But now, Old Boreas is destined to become steak for the numerous cowmen to whom he has been a source of constant grief with his depredations.

To Munroe Williams, foreman of the Abercrombie ranch, goes the honor of taking the outlaw, for whom Abercrombie years ago had ordered his cowboys to shoot on sight.

It was an icy hillside that doomed Old Boreas. Williams, unknown to the outlaw, came upon him as he stood on the hill. Before the beast could run, a flashing lariat settled over him.

The wild steer, 9 years old and tipping the scales at 1,760 pounds, tugged but succeeded in throwing himself off his feet. Amid wild bellows he skidded down the slope of the hill to land on his back in a deep ravine. Before he could regain his footing on the slippery ground, Williams had him "hogtied."

Aid was summoned, and John Turbeville and a score of cowmen succeeded in bringing the huge beast to the slaughter pens.

Old Boreas obtained his name when a cowboy returned after unsuccessfully chasing him to declare that "that red outlaw steer looked like the Aurora Borealis as he entered the brakes."

Texas Slot Machine Tax Held Void For Lack Of Proper Title On Law

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—A defective caption was given by the Texas court of criminal appeals as ground today for invalidating a section of the omnibus tax law passed at the regular session of the 42nd legislature, which attempted to levy an occupation tax on the operation of automatic coin vending machines.

The caption did not effectively set out the purposes of the bill, the court held, in ordering the prosecution of L. W. Turner of Fort Worth dismissed. Turner had been charged with operating a cigaret vending machine without paying the occupation tax. He took his case to the court of criminal appeals on a writ of habeas corpus.

Purpose Not Stated

The caption failed to recite that one of the purposes of the act was to levy a tax on vending machines, the appeals court held, and also ruled that the amendment to tax the machines contained new substantive matter and was not pertinent or germane to the subject matter contained in the original article.

A graduated tax on vending machines was levied in the amendatory act, an annual tax of $10 on machines operated with a coin in excess of five cents; $5 on machines that used five cent pieces and $1 on machines that used pennies was proposed.

Machines Untaxable

The court held that the amended subdivision was "legislation of a subject not expressed in the caption of the bill and therefore is void."

Under the decision, no tax can be levied on any kind of a vending machine as classified in the statute, the list including electrical pianos, and phonographic, electrical battery, graphophone, weighing, target pistol, miniature golf, baseball, race track, stereoscopic, gum, candy, cigaret, handkerchief and sandwich machines.

COWBOY SHOT IN ARGUMENT

Wood Gatherer Held After Shooting Near Paducah

PADUCAH, Dec. 21. (UP)—Vic Goodgame was being held in the county jail here tonight awaiting examining trial in connection with the shooting here today of Carl Holmberg, 22, cowboy on the Swenson ranch at Dumont.

Holmberg is in a hospital here, where he underwent an emergency operation following the shooting. Physicians indicated he may recover, although they described his condition as serious. He was struck in the stomach by a .38 caliber bullet.

The two are said to have exchanged shots, although Goodgame was not struck, after Holmberg had attempted to prevent Goodgame from obtaining a load of wood, which Goodgame sought to gather on the Swenson ranch property. The ranch land has been posted against wood hauling for several years.

Attorneys Argue Case Of Former Bank Head

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 21. (AP)—Arguments of attorneys were under way today in the trial of A. P. Borger, former president of the defunct Borger State bank, charged with accepting deposits with knowledge the bank was in a failing condition and the case was expected to go to the jury by tonight.

Testimony was completed last night. Borger had denied that he knew the bank was insolvent, said the last report of the state banking department Nov. 3 showed the institution solvent and he knew of no change in its condition thereafter.

HUNGER MARCH

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 21. (UP)—Twenty-five hundred "hunger marchers" today laid plans for a second attempt to parade to the Alberta parliamentary buildings, despite warnings that Canadian mounted police would again break up the demonstration.

Okmulgee Oil Man Killed in Collision

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 21. (AP)—W. S. Truman, president of the Turman Oil company of Okmulgee, was killed tonight and his two companions, John Moore of Konawa and Frank Howard of Wewoka, were critically injured when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into the rear of an oil field truck loaded with pipe.

Moore, an oil operator, was driving. He apparently was blinded by headlights of an approaching car.

Merger of Offices Effective in 1934

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—James V. Allred, Texas attorney general, held today that the constitutional amendment adopted in the November general election combining the offices of county tax assessor and collector would not become effective until the next general election.

The attorney general's opinion stated tax assessors and collectors elected at the last general election will continue to serve in their respective capacities until the next election.

Salesmen Sentenced For Attempted Kidnaping

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Allen August and George Clarke, insurance salesmen, were sentenced today to serve from 4 to 25 years for the attempted kidnaping of 8-year-old John A. Russell, son of Arthur S. Russell, a broker.

VERNON POLICE STUMPED BY DUAL KILLING

Court of Inquiry Fails To Clear Up Mystery Of Farrar-Hutto Fight

FUNERAL RITES HELD

One of Guns Used in Duel Identified as Property Of Chinese Man

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 21.—Funeral services for one victim of a pistol duel were held here Wednesday afternoon as officers continued efforts to ascertain a cause for the battle that took the lives of David R. Farrar, 37, and H. H. Hutto, 50, late Tuesday night.

District Attorney John Myers declared a court of inquiry would be continued Thursday morning and a decision reached or the matter would be dropped with the origin of the fatal argument remaining unexplained.

Farrar Services Held

Funeral services for Farrar were held at East View cemetery at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. G. T. Reaves, Central Christian church pastor, officiating. Hutto's body is held by the Frost & Ramsey Funeral home pending completion of arrangements, with burial planned some time Thursday.

H. C. Justin, justice of the peace, returned a verdict of death by gunfire at each other's hands, Wednesday afternoon. A .45 caliber pistol that had slipped from Hutto's grasp to a step below the stairway landing where the bodies were found was identified as his property. The pistol had been fired once and had snapped as the trigger was pulled a second time.

Chinese Gun Used

The gun used by Farrar was identified as the property of Louie Lee, Chinese laundryman, and was secured some time during the day Tuesday. Officers had not established definitely when the gun was secured. The weapon was a .38 caliber pistol and was fired five times. It was found beneath Farrar's body.

Bodies of the duelists were found within a few feet of each other on a small landing leading to the Elks club on Main street. Officers believe the men were leaving the club when the shooting took place. They were seen a short time prior to the shooting sitting in an automobile in front of the club. They drove away, but returned in a few minutes.

Children Survive

Hutto is survived by six children, Emil, Amarillo; Delmar, Leonard, Allison, Bernice and Lela Hutto, all of Vernon. He had resided here about 15 years and operated a welding shop.

Farrar moved to Vernon two months ago from Rochester, but had previously resided here about four years ago. Survivors are his father, Jess M. Farrar of Rochester, three brothers, Roy, Jesse, and William Farrar, a half-brother, Clyde Farrar, all of Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. David Adams of Crowell and Mrs. Bud Grimsley of Olton; and a grandmother, Mrs. Callie Jeffries.

Three Killed In Ohio Train Wreck

LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 21. (AP)—At least three persons were killed and several others injured in a train wreck two miles south of here tonight. The dead were tentatively identified as Court Scott, engineer of Huntington, Ind., Earl Swihart, fireman, of Huntington, Ind., and Charles Aldrich, of Lima, a railroad towerman.

The train, Erie, No. 7 en route from New York to Chicago, went into a ditch at a Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad crossing.

The wrecked train was composed of a baggage and mail car and two passenger coaches. Fire started in the baggage and mail cars, both of wood construction.

Condemned Mexican Granted New Reprieve

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Gov. R. S. Sterling today granted a 20-day reprieve to Guadalupe Garza, Mexican, under sentence to die shortly after midnight tonight in the electric chair at the Huntsville penitentiary. The reprieve was granted to allow a further investigation of the Mexican's case.

The reprieve was recommended by the board of pardons and paroles and urged by the Mexican consul.

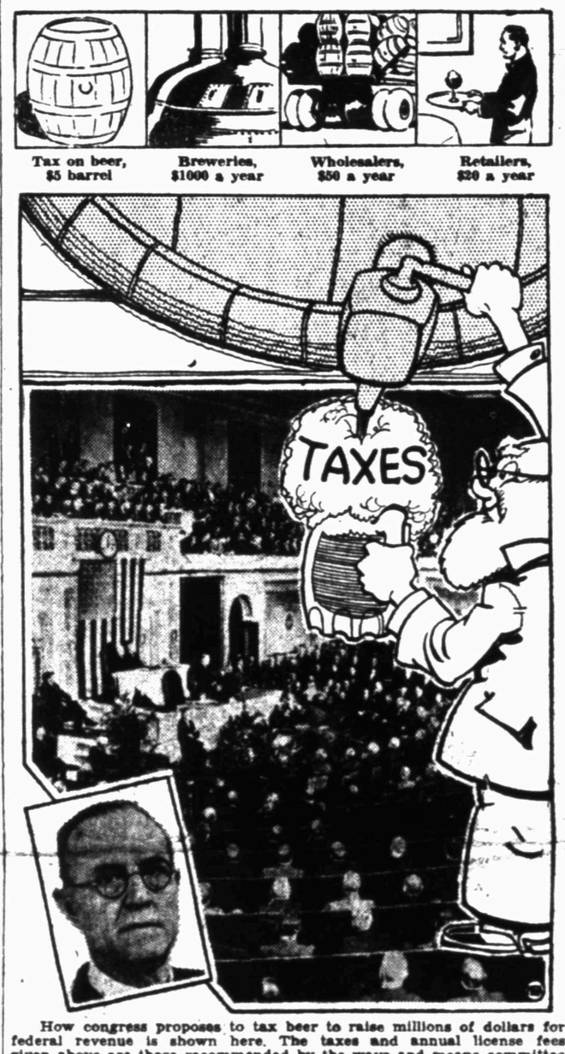
Garza was convicted of the murder of J. R. Weathers, railroad section foreman, in Refugio county on Sept. 19, 1931. He had been granted a 30-day reprieve on Nov. 19 by Governor Sterling.

Amarillo Jury Frees Woman in Slaying

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 21. (UP)—After deliberating only one hour, a district court jury late today acquitted Mrs. Edna Myers, Amarillo housewife, who was tried on charges of murder in connection with the slaying of Mrs. May Stewart, 35, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Myers, who had declared the shooting was prompted by domestic difficulties, received the verdict quietly, although one of her four children present in the courtroom fainted.

BEER *How Congress Would Tax It To Raise Millions For U. S. Treasury*



How congress proposes to tax beer to raise millions of dollars for federal revenue is shown here. The taxes and annual license fees given above are those recommended by the ways and means committee and passed by the house. Inset is Representative James W. Collier, Mississippi Democrat, who is the author of the beer bill and is also chairman of the committee that recommended its passage.

FINANCIER AT HOUSTON DEAD

Minor Stewart Killed By Shotgun Charge

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Minor Stewart, 54, Houston attorney and financier, was found shot to death today in a bedroom of his home.

Justice Campbell R. Overstreet announced a verdict of suicide, but members of the Stewart family said the shooting was accidental, adding that they had uncovered evidence to support the belief and planned to confer with Justice Overstreet in the matter.

Stewart, president of the Houston Abstract company and the Houston Title Guaranty company, was found in a dying condition, with a shotgun on the floor. He died in an ambulance en route to a hospital.

He had told members of his family he intended making a trip to the country today and planned to take the shotgun with him. Minor Stewart Jr., 23, said he had been with his father throughout yesterday and that the parent showed no condition of mind which might have caused fear for him.

Mrs. Stewart was in the yard at the rear of the home when the shooting occurred.

Russian Leaders Held In Plot Against Stalin

BERLIN, Dec. 21. (UP)—One present minister and a number of former government leaders have been arrested in Moscow, charged with conspiring to overthrow Joseff Stalin, virtual dictator of Soviet Russia, The United Press learned from a reliable source tonight.

McDonald Polls Largest Vote In Texas Election

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, received the largest number of votes cast in the general election of Nov. 8 of those candidates whose votes were canvassed by the state canvassing board.

Results of the election, except of the vote for governor and lieutenant governor, were announced by Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, today. The vote for governor and lieutenant governor will be canvassed by the legislature after it organizes on Jan. 10.

Unofficial results of the election showed that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and Edgar Witt were elected governor and lieutenant governor. Witt is the present lieutenant governor.

McDonald polled 812,964 votes. Ernest O. Thompson, elected to a four-year term on the state railroad commission, was second with 712,272 votes.

All of the nine constitutional amendments submitted carried by substantial majorities, the closest vote being on the amendment to authorize the legislature to appropriate funds for the Texas centennial. This amendment carried 277,417 to 217,964.

Democratic candidates were elected to all state offices, the canvass showed. The largest number of votes polled by a candidate not a Democrat was drawn by Enoch G. Fletcher, Republican, who ran against Joseph W. Bailey of Dallas for congressman at large. Fletcher received 63,579 votes.

The average Republican vote was between 54,000 and 60,000 votes.

WETS SHOW BIG GAINS IN VOTE FOR TAX PLAN

Beverage Revenue Measure Sent to Senate With 230-165 Majority

AMENDMENTS BEATEN

Bill Provides Levy of $5 Per Barrel on Beer And Dry Protection

By CECIL B. DICKSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Trampling down all dry opposition, house wets jammed the Democratic 3.2 per cent beer bill through unchanged today and laid it on the doorstep of the senate where early action is promised.

The big vote, 230 to 165, approving the measure was the first successful move by wets in either branch of congress to modify the Volstead act since it became law 12 years ago. Shouts and applause greeted Speaker Garner's announcement of the bill's passage. The size of the affirmative vote surprised even the most active advocates of the measure, including Speaker Garner, who said: "It was bigger than I expected, and shows that a majority of the house wants to follow the will of a majority of the people."

Leaders Were Doubtful

There had been some doubt in the minds of Garner and other Democratic leaders that enough votes could be mustered to approve it. They were happy tonight, backslapping each other. Majority Leader Rainey congratulated Chairman Collier of the ways and means committee for being the first to pilot through the house in the short session a major Democratic proposal.

"It will give the people a malt beverage to drink and the federal treasury much needed revenue," Collier said. "We got more than the number of votes we expected, but the opponents did not get as many as we thought they would."

Exciting Debate

Action came after three and a half hours of exciting debate, watched by a number of senators, including Robinson of Arkansas, and Barkley of Kentucky, and hundreds of spectators who filled the galleries.

The drys were repulsed early in the day by a teller vote of 163 to 118 when they attempted to wreck the bill on a motion by Representative Sirovich, Democrat, New York, who unwittingly gave them parliamentary advantage on a motion to strike out the enacting clause.

The wets then slapped down in quick succession about two dozen amendments, including one to reduce the alcoholic content from 3.2 per cent to 2.75 per cent.

Reversal of Strength

It was the most severe defeat suffered by the house prohibitionists in many years. Only last spring they defeated the O'Connor-Hull beer bill 228 to 169. The vote is almost a complete reversal of the representative strength of the two groups, but it fell far short of the 272 to 144 vote for the outright repeal resolution defeated by six votes on the first day of the session.

Party lines were shattered in the final vote. Leaders made no attempt to control their forces, holding it was not a party matter among the 230 votes for the bill, 133 Democrats, 96 Republicans and one Farmer-Laborite were recorded. Sixty-four Democrats joined 101 Republicans in opposition. Lame ducks voting for included 17 Democrats and 43 Republicans and voting against, 12 Democrats and 69 Republicans.

Senate to Act Early

Immediately after the house action, senate leaders announced plans for prompt action in their branch after the Christmas holidays. The bill will be sent to the judiciary committee first for a study of its provisions modifying the Volstead law and then to the finance committee to act on the tax provision.

In addition to legalizing 3.2 per cent beer by weight, the measure provides a tax of $5 a barrel; federal protection to dry states, and leaves to the states the regulation of distribution, except that wholesale and retail sellers must obtain federal licenses.

The ways and means committee estimated it would return up to $300,000,000 annually in revenue. It was adopted as one of the Demo-

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WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Occasional rains Thursday or Thursday night; Friday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Occasional rains Thursday or Thursday night and on Friday, mild temperature. Moderate easterly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Increasing cloudiness Thursday followed by rain by night and possibly on Friday, mild temperature.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Wednesday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature 41
Minimum temperature 25
Temperature at 5 p. m. 38
Precipitation, none.
Clear.
Northeast wind.
Average wind velocity 5
Maximum wind velocity 8
Barometer ..... 30.

Optimist Club Stuffs 'Tummies' And Socks Of 275 Boys At Annual Party

Hilarity which often approximated good-natured pandemonium reigned supreme among 275 eager, brigh-eyed boys who flocked to the hall over the Grant store on Indiana avenue Wednesday night for the annual Christmas dinner given by the Optimist club to under privileged boys of the city.

Glass Gives Way

With more than a hundred newsboys included in the nearly 300 guests, street sales here were concluded at an early hour; for shortly after 6:30, the host of expectant youngsters was massed before the entrance to the banquet hall. Despite the presence of a bulky police officer to protect the door, pressure toward the entrance suddenly catapulated a number of boys through the huge plate glass at the south end of the Grant store display windows. None of the boys were hurt, but a guard was maintained where the glass gave way until it could be replaced.

Christmas was in the air, and upon the walls of the room. Ample and varied decorations had been provided.

But the gayest flowers and garlands could not match the brightness of the expressions worn by

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'Fugitive From Chain Gang' Given Freedom By Governor Of New Jersey

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21. (AP)—Robert Elliott Burns was given his freedom tonight so far as New Jersey is concerned.

Gov. A. Harry Moore refused to send the convict-author back to a Georgia chain gang from which he twice escaped.

After listening to tales of alleged brutalities in chain gangs, of the use of "sweat boxes" and "stocks" in Georgia prison camps, Governor Moore announced he decided the case "upon its merits."

Burns, a short, nervous person, was pushed and pulled by spectators who rushed from the assembly chamber galleries to shake his hand. His mother rushed across the chamber but could not reach her son. His brother, the Rev. Vincent J. Burns, threw his arms about the former fugitive in elation.

The ex-convict was taken to another room. There he met his mother. Tears in her eyes, she kissed him.

He kissed the governor's hands as he expressed his gratitude. He was obviously surprised by the governor's action.

"Burns," said Governor Moore, "you can stay in New Jersey as long as you lead an honest life and remain a good citizen. But never mind the publicity stuff. It is now up to you whether you go back."

SUIT SEEKS TO END SHUTDOWN

Governor Withdraws Last Of Guardsmen

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pressure, and that it has not enough pressure "bombs" to do the work under 71 days.

The suits were filed almost at the same time Gov. R. S. Sterling ordered the withdrawal of national guard troops that have been active in the field under a martial law proclamation for the last 16 months.

Governor Sterling's withdrawal of troops from the field effective at 6 p. m. ended military rule of the great oil pool which was set up on Aug. 17, 1931. The governor shut down the field that year until Sept. 5, then allowed wells to be opened under proration rules drafted under an emergency law enacted by the legislature and enforced by executive order.

HEARING OF SUIT SET FOR SATURDAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Rice M. Tilley, attorney of Fort Worth, announced here today he had filed application in the United States district court at Tyler for an injunction against the Texas Railroad commission to keep it from enforcing its oil proration orders in the East Texas field against wells of the Rowan & Nichols Oil Co.

Tilley said hearing was set for next Saturday morning in Fort Worth before Judge J. C. Wilson of the United States district court. A temporary writ was not requested.

The suit attacks the commission's orders closing the field for a period extending from last Saturday noon until Jan. 1, and its latest proration rules based on a combination per well, acrege and bottom hole pressure arrangement.

Members of the railroad commission, Gov. R. S. Sterling, military authorities enforcing martial law in East Texas and employes of the railroad commission in the field, were made defendants in the suit.

The petition alleged that while the commission issued its shutdown order "under the pretense of taking bottom hole pressure," the plaintiff is "reliably informed, so believes, and so alleges that the commission, through its engineers, has already taken sufficient bottom hole pressures to know what the same are, and it is unnecessary to close down" the field for that purpose.

The plaintiff alleges among other things, that the taking of bottom hole pressure "is not necessary under present production methods prevailing in said field"; that "the taking of bottom hole pressures with the fluid in the reservoir static would not give the commission any information upon which to issue its orders for the prevention of physical waste"; that "there are hundreds of wells in the field which it is impossible for the commission to take bottom hole pressures on, due to the fact that they are equipped with tapered tubing of such a size that a pressure bomb cannot be run in said wells, and it is impossible to accurately or scientifically determine the pressure of wells so equipped"; and that "if the said field is permitted to be shut down, the bottom hole pressure will change from day to day in various localities, due to the equalization of the pressure in the reservoir and the fact that the low pressure areas will be built up by oil and pressure migrating from the high pressure areas, some of which is due to the unscrupulous, unlawful, and excessive withdrawals by certain operators stealing and otherwise producing oil in violation of the orders of the railroad commission and the laws of this state."

It was alleged that "plaintiff believes and so alleges that there now exists in said field a general breakdown in enforcement of the orders promulgated by the said commission and certain operators in said field, without color of authority, and without having sought the jurisdiction of any proper court, are operating their wells in total and wanton disregard of the rights of adjoining operators, and without regard to the orders of said commission, and the laws of this state, thereby draining and producing oil, a material part of which belongs to this plaintiff, or which he is entitled to recovery by proper production methods."

The plaintiff contends in the petition that it "has always been a staunch and ardent supporter of the theory and practice of proration in the orderly production of oil, and has employed counsel and witnesses to appear before the commission at its various hearings to assist on the promulgation of a fair and equitable distribution and allocatio nof the allowable authorized by law, and still is anxious and desirous to ratably take and run the oil from its leases."

STERLING WITHDRAWS MILITARY FORCES

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Gov. R. S. Sterling announced tonight that Texas national guardsmen who had been in the East Texas oil field under a martial law proclamation for 16 months would have evacuated that area by 6 p. m.

While 1,200 troops were sent there on Aug. 17, 1931, to close the big oil field, then producing without respect to proration orders of the Texas Railroad commission, only a small force had been on duty for some months.

The governor announced recently that those that had remained in the field were inactive since the United States supreme court ruled that he had exceeded his authority in permitting the militiamen to enforce proration orders that had been promulgated by the military.

He explained that the troops had enforced rules fixed by the military, without acquiescence of the railroad commission, statutory regulatory agency, on only one or two occasions during their stay there.

How They Voted On Beer Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The roll call by which the Collier beer bill passed the house follows:

Democrats voting for the bill: Arnold, Auf Der Heide, Beam, Black, Bloom, Boland, Boehne, Boylan, Brunner, Buchanan, Bulwinkle, Byrns, Canfield, Cannon, Carden, Carley, Cary, Celler, Chapman, Chavez, Cochran of Missouri, Cole of Maryland, Collier, Condon, Connery, Corning, Cross, Crosser, Crowe, Cullen, Davis of Tennessee, Delaney, Dickinson, Dickstein, Dies, Dieterich, Doughton, Douglass of Massachusetts, Drewry, Evans of Montana, Fernandez, Fiesinger, Fitzpatrick, Flood, Fulbright, Fulmer, Gambrill, Gasque, Gavagan, Grandfield, Griffin, Haines, Hancock of North Carolina, Harlan, Hart, Hill of Alabama, Hill of Washington, Howard, Igoe, Jacobsen, Jeffers, Johnson of Missouri, Keller, Kelly of Illinois, Kemp, Kennedy of Maryland, Kennedy of New York, Kerr, Kniffen, Kunz, Lamneck, Larrabee, Lea, Lewis, Lichtenwalner, Lindsay, Lonergan, Loxier, McCormick, McDuffie, McKeown, McMillan, McReynolds, McSwain, Major, Maloney, Mansfield, May, Mead, Milligan, Mitchell, ontague, Montet, Norton of New Jersey, O'Connor, Oliver of New York, Overton, Owen, Palmisano, Parker, Parsons, Pettengill, Polk, Prall, Rainey, Reilly, Rogers of New Hampshire, Romjue, Rudd, Sabath, Schuetz, Shannon, Sirovich, Smith of Virginia, Smith of West Virginia, Somers, Spence, Steagall, Stewart, Sullivan of New York, Sutphin, Sweeney, Taylor of Colorado, Thomason, Tierney, Underwood, Vinson of Georgia, Vinson of Kentucky, Warren, West, Williams of Missouri, Woodrum, Yon.

Total Democrats, for, 133.

Democrats voting against:

Allgood, Almon, Ayres, Bankhead, Barton, Bland, Blanton, Briggs, Browning, Burch, Busby, Castellow, Clark of North Carolina, Collins, Cooper of Tennessee, Cox, Derouen, Disney, Dominick, Doxey, Driver, Ellzey, Eslick, Fishburne, Flannagan, Glover of Arkansas, Goldsborough, Green, Greenwood, Gregory, Hare, Hastings, Huddleston, Johnson of Oklahoma, Jones of Texas, Lambeth of North Carolina, Lanham, Lankford of Georgia, Ludlow, McClintock of Oklahoma, Miller of Arkansas, Moore of Kentucky, Morehead, Nelson of Missouri, Norton of Nebraska, Oliver of Alabama, Parks, Patman, Patterson, Rampseck, Rankin, Rayburn, Sanders of Texas, Shallenberger, Stevenson, Sumners of Texas, Swang, Tarver, Weaver, Whittington, Wilson, Wood of Georgia, Wright.

Total Democrats, against, 64.

Republicans voting for:

Aldrich, Andresen, Andrew of Massachusetts, Andrews of New York, Arentz, Bacharach, Bachman, Bacon, Baldridge, Barbour, Beck, Bolleau, Bolton, Britten, Brumm, Buckbee, Burdick, Campbell of Pennsylvania, Carter of California, Carter of Wyoming, Cavicchia, Chase, Chindblom, Clague, Clancy, Connolly, Cooke, Coyle, Curry, Darrow, Davis of Pennsylvania, De Priest, Dyer, Eaton of New Jersey, Englebright, Erk, Estep, Fish, Foss, Gibson, Gifford, Golder, Goss, Hadley, Hancock of New York, Hartley, Hess, Hollister, Holmes, Hopkins, William E. Hull, Johnson of South Dakota, Johnson of Washington, Kading, Kahn, Kendall, Knutson, La Guardia, Lehlbach, Loofbourow, McLeod, Maas, Martin of Massachusetts, Millard, Niedringhaus, Nolan, Parker of New York, Perkins, Person, Pittenger, Harcourt, J. Pratt, Ruth Pratt, Ransley, Rogers of Massachusetts, Schafer, Schneider, Seger, Shreve, Stafford, Stokes, Sullivan of Pennsylvania, Tinkham, Tradway, Turpin, Watson, Welch, White, Whitley, Wigglesworth, Withrow, Wolcott, Wolfenden, Wolverton, Woodruff, Wyant, James of Michigan.

Total Republicans voting, for, 96.

Farmer-Labor voting for, Kvale, 1.

Republicans voting no, 10

Adkins, Allen, Beedy, Biddle, Bowman, Brand of Ohio, Burtness, Cable, Campbell of Iowa, Chiperfield, Christgau, Christopherson, Clarke of New York, Cochran of Pennsylvania, Cole of Iowa, Colton, Cooper of Ohio, Crall, Crowther, Culkin, Davenport, Dowell, Eaton of Colorado, Evans of California, Finley, Frear, French, Garber, Gilchrist, Guyer of Kansas, Hall of Illinois, Hall of North Dakota, Hardy, Haugen, Hawley, Hoch, Hogg of West Virginia, Holaday, Hooper, Hope, Houston of Delaware, Morton D. Hull of Illinois, Jenkins, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Ketcham, Kinzer, Kopp, Kurtz of Pennsylvania, Lambertson, Lankford of Virginia, Leavitt of Montgomery, Lovette of Tennessee, Luce, McClintock of Ohio, McFadden, Magrady, Manlove, Mapes, Michener, Moore of Ohio, Mouser, Murphy, Nelson of Maine, Nelson of Wisconsin, Partridge, Purnell, Ramseyer, Reed of New York, Reid of Illinois, Rich, Robinson, Sanders of New York, Selberling, Seivig, Shott, Simmons, Sinclair, Smith of Idaho, Snell, Snow, Sparks, Stalker, Strong of Kansas, Strong of Pennsylvania, Stull, Summers of Washington, Swanson, Swick, Swing, Taber, Taylor of Tennessee, Temple, Thatcher, Thurston, Timberlake, Underhill, Wason, Weeks, Williamson, Wood of Indiana, Yates.

Members paired on the roll call were:

For the Bill—Democrats, Kleberg, Horner, Martin of Oregon, Crump, Gillen, Griswold, Fuller, Pou; Republicans, Doutrich, Free Amie.

Against the Bill—Democrats, Williams of Texas, Johnson of Texas, Gilbert, Cartwright, Mobley, Wingo, Ragon; Republicans, Johnson of Illinois, Goodwin, Hogg of Indiana, McGugin.

HOUSE PASSES BEER MEASURE

Big Majority Crushes Dry Lineup in Congress

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crats' major legislative proposals for the short session. As described by Representative Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, who presided, "its purpose is fundamentally for revenue."

Early in the day, the senate judiciary subcommittee reached an agreement on a section of a repeal resolution outlawing the saloon. It plans to submit the completed measure to the full group early in January for action.

Wets Given Scare

The drys frightened the beer supporters when they forced two votes on Sirovich's motion to strike out the enacting clause. Sirovich, who yesterday had told the house that beer contained the same ingredients as milk, had made the motion in order to gain the floor to speak against an amendment by Representative Mapes, Republican, Michigan, which proposed to declare milk and beer as identical in contents. After speaking the New Yorker sought to withdraw his motion. Representative Mouser of Ohio, a leading prohibitionist and Republican, defeated for re-election to the next congress, took advantage of the parliamentary situation to force a vote.

There were but a few wets on the floor at the time and when a standing vote was ordered, Representative Bankhead, who was in the chair, counted slowly and announced a vote of 132 to 108. Mouser and Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, objected to the count and demanded a vote by tellers.

Wets Take Control

A hurry call was sent out by the party whips and even Speaker Garner was brought into the teller line. The wets piled up a vote of 163 to 118, and from then on took control.

The second dry assault came on the amendment proposed by Representative Michener of Michigan, assistant Republican leader, who was retired in the November elections.

He proposed the alcoholic content be reduced from 3.2 per cent to 2.75 per cent. The prohibitionists expected this to go over, but when a standing vote was ordered, only 75 supported Michener and 124 voted in opposition.

Michener told the house "there is grave doubt of the constitutionality of 3.2 beer and I for one believe the supreme court would hold it unconstitutional." He added:

"In my experience as a prosecuting attorney, I have seen men drunk on draft beer that did not contain more than 4 per cent alcohol by volume."

"I can not vote for 3.2 beer, while I keep my present belief that it is intoxicating. I would violate my oath of office if I did."

Repeal Cause Peril

He predicted passage of the 3.2 per cent bill would deal the "cause of those who seek repeal of the 18th amendment, irreparable injury."

A former distiller, Representative William E. Hull, Republican, Illinois, answered Michener by asserting the difference between 2.75 beer and 3.2 "is so small that no one, not even a brewmaster, could taste two glasses and tell the difference."

"The only reason the committee recommended 3.2 is to allow beer that has the extracts and flavor necessary to make it good beer," he said. "There isn't any difference in the intoxicating qualities of 3.2 and 2.75 beer because neither is intoxicating."

A move by Representavite O'Connor, Democrat, New York, co-author of the rejected O'Connor-Hull beer bill in the last session, to have an amendment adopted declaring beer of 3.2 per cent to be non-intoxicating, was quickly disposed of by a voice vote.

Wine Clause Killed

Representative LaGuardia, Republican, New York, sought to have wine legalized, but the chair ruled his amendment in violation of parliamentary procedure under which the beer bill was being considered.

A former barkeeper, Representative Palmisano, Democrat, Maryland, proposed to reduce the tax from $5 to $3 a barrel "to insure nickel beer for workmen," but his amendment was defeated. O'Connor offered an amendment to increase it to $7.50 a barrel, then without explanation, withdrew it.

Long a proponent of beer, Representative Schaefer, Republican, Wisconsin, sought to insert a provision to "protect the home brewer from the federal prohibition officers," but he was shouted down. When he demanded a standing vote, it was defeated 83 to 58.

The question of President Hoover's attitude toward the legalization arose today, as it did yesterday during debate.

Representative Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, one of the bill's staunch supporters, said he felt "the president, under the influence of the prohibition leaders and the Anti-Saloon league, will veto it." He added:

"If he does, I'm afraid that we will not be able to pass it over his veto."

The Illinois Democrat said, however, if the bill failed this session it would be passed next session, along with repeal of the 18th amendment.

A final attempt was made by Representative Crowther, New York, Republican member of the ways and means committee, to kill the measure by sending it back to the committee.

Speaker Garner, who had resumed the gavel, quickly put the question. Members were tense, as were the spectators in the galleries. The motion was voted down by a roaring voice vote.

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TWO OKLAHOMA BANDITS HELD

Indiahoma Bank Robbed And Employes Kidnaped

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that it was Altizer's shots that wounded Earl Alford.

Others Use Guns

Employes of a filling station also fired at the car as it raced away.

Near the outskirts of the city the bandits forced their captives to leave the car. Hagle and Moore said the youths warned them to stay in the bottom of the car and they would receive no harm.

Shortly after the bank had been looted, townsmen and farmers, on horses, in cars and afoot, were searching for the pair. They were armed with hotguns, rifles, pistols and almost any weapon available. A detachment of 25 national guardsmen were called from Hobart.

Seen Near School

Once after they had abandoned their car, the bandits were sighted near Post Oak school. Possemen summoned reinforcements but the youths escaped the surrounding movement and made their way into the wooded foothills.

Roy Sims, 30, Duncan garage employe, was questioned in connection with the case. Ofifcers said the boys told them they had agreed to pay Sims $25 for the use of his car, which Sims reported stolen Tuesday.

Charges were expected to be filed Thursday against the two youths.

'Spirit of Christmas' Needed Entire Year

Maintenance of the "Christmas spirit" throughout the entire year, and its extension to include all of mankind, were urged by Rev. J. E. Montgomery, pastor of the Highland Heights Christian church, in a talk before members of the Lions club at the Wichita club Wednesday noon.

"Attention to childhood, and love for children; the spirit of giving; and an atmosphere of merrymaking and happiness are the outstanding tones in the 'Christmas bell' which peals annually at this time," said the speaker. "The note of peace and good will toward all mankind fills the air. We should work together toward the end of bringing about an international feeling of peace and good will."

Roy J. Mann, president, announced that arrangements have been made for a joint meeting of Rotary, Kiwanis, Optimist and Lions club members on Jan. 4.

Members present Wednesday brought various foodstuffs for donation to the Salvation Army Christmas dinner supply. Adj. A. Shulz of that organization told of investigations made recently among local families in the process of making up the list of those to receive Christmas baskets.

Funeral Rites Thursday For Mrs. E. A. Calhoun

Funeral services for Mrs. E. A. Calhoun, 1522 Seventeenth street, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Merkle Undertaking company chapel. Dr. H. T. Wood, First Christian church pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Riverside. Mrs. Calhoun had been in ill health several years and died Tuesday night at her home.

Survivors are two brothers, Newel Reeves of Bridgeport, and W. H. Reeves of Hobart, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Stockton and Mrs. M. L. Richmond of this city; four sons, R. H. and Esker Calhoun of Wichita Falls, Walter Calhoun of Eddington, Okla., and W. B. Calhoun of Overton; 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be John Lamance, L. P. Emmert, W. W. Christie, C. O. Fore, A. H. McClellan and V. C Lamb.

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Mrs. Seed is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McCurdy of Archer City and was married last August to Bernard Seed of Hereford. Her husband is a student, too, and is a well known athlete at the university.

Jury Frees Amarillo Woman in Shooting

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 21. (INS)—After deliberating about one hour, a district court jury this afternoon declared Mrs. Edna Myers, mother of four children, not guilty of fatally shooting Mrs. Mae Stewart on Dec. 5.

District Attorney Edward W. Thomerson was one of the last witnesses called by the defense. He testified that Mrs. Myers came to him prior to the shooting and asked his aid in solving her domestic troubles.

TOKYO.—Autogiros for use in the Japanese navy have been decided upon. Tests of these machines have been made during the past year and recommendations have been made for purchase of two of this type of aircraft, one from the United States and one from England. If these prove satisfactory in naval maneuvers, more will be ordered later on.

LOS ANGELES.—Airplanes conducting endurance tests in the future may not have to rely on refueling planes. A successful test was recently conducted on Muroc Dry Lake in refueling a plane from a speeding automobile. A special superstructure was erected on the top of the car and contact was made after a few minutes of maneuvering.

LABOR GROUP SEES DISTRESS

World Survey Predicts Great Suffering

GENEVA, Dec. 21. (UP)—"Greater misery and distress than has ever been known in this century" will come this winter, according to a 200-page survey of economic conditions made public today by the international labor bureau.

The survey fixed the number of the world's unemployed at 30,000,000.

The bureau's findings were included in a paper entitled "Hours of Work and Unemployment."

The international labor bureau office, it was announced, has invited the United States and Russia to participate in a meeting at Geneva beginning Jan. 10, to study the technical problems involved in the proposed international 40-hour week convention favored by Italy.

Thur far, no replies have been received either from Washington or Moscow.

The results of the January conference either will be submitted to the London economic conference, or considered at the international labor office's annual conference on May 31.

The survey published today emphasizes the necessity of reducing working hours to increase employment. It points out that in states where such reductions have been carried out, unemployment has been substantially decreased.

Suits Ask $16,750 In Auto Accident

Two suits asking damages of $16,750 were filed in district court here Wednesday against Miss Mary E. McIlheran and the Traders and General Insurance company as the result of a traffic accident at the intersection of Berkeley and Taft streets last July 21.

Suing as next friend to his daughter, Anna Lee Whitley, age 13, C. D. Whitley asks $10,000 for permanent injuries allegedly suffered by the child as a result of the automobile collision. The other suit is filed by Mr. Whitley and his wife, and asks $5,000 damages for mental anguish, $1,250 for a diamond ring lost in the wreck, $400 for the automobile, and $150 for hospital and medical expense.

According to the petitions, the Whitley car in which Mrs. Whitley and the daughter were riding was completely overturned after being knocked against a curb.

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Bancroft Gherardi (above), vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, has been awarded the Edison medal for 1932 for his contributions to electrical communication.

Texas Prohibition Forces Set Convention Jan. 2-3

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—The executive committee of the United Forces for Prohibition decided today to hold a state-wide convention here Jan. 2 and 3 in behalf of the fight against the liquor traffic and repeal or modification of existing prohibition laws.

Contract Awarded for Fort Worth Courthouse

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—James I. Barnes, Springfield, Ohio, today submitted the low bid for constructing the new courthouse at Fort Worth, Texas.

The specifications called for bids on limestone construction, Luder stone construction with aluminum windows and for the Luder stone construction with steel window frames.

Barnes bid $605,000; $598,000; $603,000 and $596,000, Robert E. McKee, El Paso, Texas, bid $623,006; $613,000, $619,000 and $59,000.

DIES AT 111

UVALDE, Texas, Dec. 21. (UP)—Funeral services were held here today for Elanilado Gonzales, who was 111 years old at the time of his death here yesterday.

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FARM AID BILL BEING FORMED

Chairman Jones Speeds Up Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Exactly what form of farm relief will be recommended to the house by its agriculture committee was still at the discussion stage today, with committee sentiment apparently leaning toward a strictly emergency bill limited to wheat and cotton.

No action was taken, but the talk which went around the table behind closed doors led some members to predict after the hour and a half session that any legislation reported would be for one year's—or at the most two year's—duration.

May Delete Products

It was further forecast by some that tobacco and hogs, included in the bill sponsored by farm organization leaders, would be left out but nothing definite has yet been done in this direction. Such a measure also would exclude butterfat, which the National Cooperative Milk Producers' federation wants added.

Chairman Jones desires to conclude preparation of a bill as soon as possible. With beer legislation out of the way, farm relief and the supply bills top the list of measures in the short session program and Democratic leaders want a bill ready when congress reconvenes after the Christmas recess.

Republican members on the agriculture committee have not taken any organized position on the bill and any committee votes are likely to split party lines. Some representatives on both sides have indicated during the hearings their opposition to the processing tax feature of the allotment plan through which funds would be raised to pay the farmer a bounty.

Slight Tax

Packers have said the tax would have to come out of the hog producer. But others argue that the tax, especially on wheat and cotton, would be very small on the finished product. Among them is Representative Sumners, Democrat, Texas, who last session organized an unofficial "forum" for discussing the farm problem.

Sumners said he prefers the export debenture plan, but when asked "How can you get urban votes for a relief scheme that increases the price of wheat 50 cents a bushel and doubles the price of cotton?", replied:

"As a city man myself, I say you can do it by appealing to their common sense. The difference between the present price of wheat and what it would be under the increase probably would not increase the price of bread a cent. To double the price of cotton would not increase the cost of cotton going into the average shirt two or three cents.

"This would not be passed on to the consumer. But it would mean an ability of the country people to buy what the city man sells at least to a much greater degree than at present."

Sumners said his forum had held two meetings this session, each of which was attended by half a hundred representatives, the great majority of them were Democrats.

"No leader of any agricultural organization had anything to do with this organization," Sumners said. "It was started last year to provide a means of interchanging ideas on problems growing out of the economic condition of the farmer."

Electra News

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 21.—Mrs. M. N. Amnsden, president, presided at the Presbyterian Missionary society meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. P. Slaton brought the devotional and completed the missionady study book, "Facing the Future With Indian Missions."

Those present were Mesdames W. P. Slaton, J. Wood Parker, J. V. Harrison, Carl Graham, Herman Barrow, Annie Rowe, Vance Shaffer, Hardeman, R. McAfee, W. D. Cross and E. P. Birk.

Mesdames J. M. Hemby, Elizabeth Allen and E. L. Spurrier were joint hostesses at a Christmas party for the Worth While Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hemby. The president, Mrs. S. Y. Thomas, presided, and Mrs. J. Wood parker brought the devotional. Mrs. S. E. Cramer was in charge of the games, and each member brought a gift which will be sent to the orphans home in Amarillo.

Those present were Mesdames J. V. Harrison, R. McAfee, McNear, W. N. Loftian, P. P. Hodge, Jack Bryan, Vance Shaffer, J. E. Sullivan, J. W. Parker, W. H. Ogden, J. E. Warden, W. D. Cross, McClung, S. Y. Thomas, Cylde Dunn, Frank Reed and the hostess.

IOWA PARK

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Helen Philson, Iowa Park pioneer, is reported critically ill at her home here.

Mrs. Melvina Mills, 93, known as "Grandma Mills," who has lived here for many years, is reported ill at the home of her son, George Mills.

Misses Hazel and Catherine George are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will George. Miss Hazel is a student at Teachers college, Denton, and Miss Catherine is an instructor at T. W. C., Fort Worth.

Misses Helen Litchfield and Rosalie Keiler, students at T. W. C., Fort Worth, have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents here.

Dale Harbour, J. C. Cobb, Florence Huff and Chlotilde McDonald, students at Denton, have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis left this week for their home at Eagle Lake, after an extended visit with relatives in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Pauline Burnam left Wednesday to make her home with her parents at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Purcell of Archer City visited friends in Iowa Park Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Lowrance is ill at her home near Iowa Park.

Marvin Thaxton of Wichita Falls was the guest of George Weatherall Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Miller and daughter, Juanita, leave Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives at Eustace and Dallas.

Miss Charlsie Mae Harding, who is teaching at Clayton, N. M., will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe West announce the birth of twin boys Saturday.

Miss Joney Katherine Abernathy, student at Edmond, Okla., has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey Abernathy.

Miss Mona McKinney was hostess to a group of friends at her home Saturday evening with a bridge party. Refreshments were served to Otis Lewis, Sam Conner, Guy Cowart, Bon Buster, James Lewis Conner and Ted Conner; Misses Mary Emma Boyd, Chida Klidow, Jasee Wolfe, Lorene Williams and the hostess, Miss Mona McKinney.

Mrs. M. Lancaster is recovering from a recent illness at her home here.

Mrs. Lonnie Beavers is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Curtis Sewell Jr., who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sewell, is reported greatly improved.

M. L. (Boss) Smith, who is ill at his home here, is reported improving.

Newly Elected Officials In Archer File Bonds

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 21.—All Archer county officials are preparing to assume offices Jan. 1, and all newly elected officials have filed bonds preparatory to assuming their duties.

Only four new faces will be seen among officials this year. They are R. E. Hardegree, tax assessor; Mrs. Alice Morrison, county treasurer; Albert T. Schroeder, county commissioner, precinct 2; and Herman Mahler, county commissioner, precinct 1.

RUM RUNNERS' TRIAL ORDERED

Tomplaine Brothers Sent To Houston for Hearing

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Walton and Nolan Tomplaine, brothers, of Donaldsonville and New Orleans, indicted here in connection with an alleged international rum ring, were ordered today to be removed to Houston, Texas, to face trial Jan. 9 on a charge there of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

The removal order was signed by R. H. Carter Jr., United States commissioner, who directed that the Tomplaines and five others named in the Texas indictment post $2,500 bond each pending trial of the case at Houston.

Appeal Denied

The Tomplaine brothers appealed from the commissioner's order but it was upheld a few hours later by Federal Judge Wayne G. Borah. Counsel for the Tomplaines contended the removal order should be dismissed because the indictment did not specifically state that a crime was committed against the United States nor in the United States and also that there was possibility of "double-jeopardy" because the indictment charged an alleged conspiracy similar to that for which persons have been indicted here. The latter case has not yet come up for trial.

Judge Borah said the Texas indictment had not been carefully drawn but that it indicated sufficiently that the alleged crime had been committed against and in the United States. He also ruled that the plea that the time and location of the charges in the Texas indictment were in sequence with the same elements in the case in which 104 persons were indicted did not necessarily indicate possibility of "double jeopardy."

Canadian Liquor Smuggled

In the Texas case, the government contended that the Tomplaines conspired to ship liquor from Donaldsonville to Houston and Beaumont, Texas. They were indicted more than a year ago in connection with alleged liquor operations in which agents said whisky from Canada was unloaded from ships in the Gulf of Mexico and smuggled into gulf coast cities.

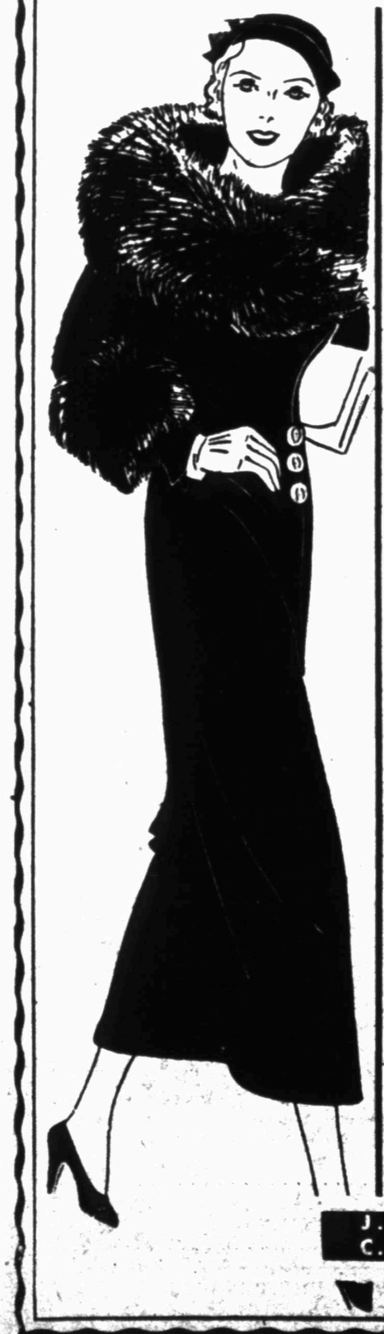
Walton Tomplaine also has been charged with manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Marvin J. (Big Jim) Clark, who was shot here in New Orleans last summer as he was entering the premises of Tomplaine's home. The case is still pending. Clark was said by agents to have been part owner of the I'm Alone, Canadian rum boat which was sunk in the gulf three years ago by the coast guard.

Allred & Lambert Wins Archer County Audit

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 21.—Allred & Lambert Co. of Wichita Falls has been awarded a contract to award Archer county records for the years 1932 and 1933. The cost of the audits will be $440.

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Wednesday Study Clubs Have Christmas Parties

Observing the Christmas season in beautiful, colorful decorations, menus and programs, literary club members and their guests enjoyed some unusually delightful dinners, luncheons and parties Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

The 1922 club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Spoonts Wednesday in the form of a delicious Mexican luncheon. The handsome reception suite was appropriately decorated with Mexican pottery, cut flowers and poinsettias, with large and small bowls filled with cactus arranged in numerous places.

The club is studying Mexico this year, and the decorations carried out the colors and motifs of the country. The luncheon table was covered with a lace cloth centered with Mexican pottery containing miniature Mexican and United States flags, and places were marked with exquisite imported place cards decorated with brilliantly feathered birds, placed against small images of Mexican people in colorful costumes. Red lighted tapers in crystal holders added a soft glow to the pretty picture.

Mrs. T. A. Bradley opened the program with an interesting story of Christmas in Mexico, and this was followed by a violin solo by Bonnie Jean Lincoln accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. R. A. Lincoln. Roll call was answered with bits of Mexican poetry, after which Mrs. Ira Cain Jr., told a lovely Christmas story.

After the program, gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and a basket was filled for the needy.

Plates were arranged for Mesdames Lincoln, T. A. Bradley, Ira L. Cain Jr., John L. Gibbs, W. H. Newell, J. M. Spoonts, E. C. Stirman, W. P. Lacy, Irvin J. Vogel, L. A. Reid and C. C. Glover.

1930 Study Club

Members of the 1930 club are also studying Mexico, and opened their enjoyable Christmas program by answering to roll call with splendid Mexican recipes at the home of Mrs. Faye C. Hardeman Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dudley Foy was leader of the program, and distributed gifts to the members from a prettily decorated tree.

Mrs. Roy Grimes told of the Christmas season in Mexico, after which Constance Clark and Margaret Staniforth entertained with a Christmas skit which was much appreciated.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames J. H. Campbell, J. J. Fite, D. B. Foy, Roy Grimes, Faye C. Hardeman, L. E. Harris, F. H. Harrison, E. J. Killelea, E. D. Malone, Clyde Murph, Floyd Pace, R. K. Pond, P. S. Richardson, John Swanner, Ray Thompson and Faye C. Hardeman.

Standard Club

Following an annual custom, members of the Standard club and their husbands were entertained with a lovely Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. George D. Fox on Tilden street Tuesday evening, with Mesdames Fox, H. R. Cloughley and J. E. Wolf, members of the entertainment committee, special hostesses.

The spacious reception suite was beautifully decorated with suggestions of the Christmas season, with a large brilliant tree occupying one corner of the living room and wreaths of greenery in the windows. On the grand piano a clever and attractive winter landscape was arranged, with miniature figures representing the scene of the birth of Christ as described in the biblical story told in the Book of Luke.

The miniature Jesus was shown in the manger, around which the three wise men were gathered to worship the holy infant. Donkeys, camels, a shepherd tending the sheep, Joseph and Mary all added realistic beauty to the scene of the nativity. On the mantel was arranged another winter Christmas scene with a miniature church from the windows of which softly gleamed an orchid light. Around the church were small fir trees covered with snow and headed towards it was Santa Claus with his pack of toys and his reindeers. The figures in both landscapes were arranged on glistening white cotton and added much beauty to the Christmas setting.

Turkey Dinner

Following a sumptuous turkey menu served buffet style at individual tables, gifts were distributed from the tree, with J. N. Catter in the role of Santa Claus. Each one present received something humorous and it was accompanied by clever verse especially suited to each individual. Some of these were read aloud and furnished much merriment.

After the gifts were distributed, bridge and 42 was played. Mrs. J. E. Wolf received the high score favor in 42, a dainty pewter cream pitcher and sugar bowl on a tray, and in the bridge games Mrs. Robert M. Stinson was awarded the high score prize for women, a beautiful novelty boudoir box. Mrs. L. L. Boardman, who scored second high, received two pretty tapestry table mats. J. N. Catter won the high score favor among the men, a leather bill folder and key ring, and Robert M. Stinson, second high, a leather bill folder. C. W. Staley was consoled for low with a miniature Santa Claus.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. Staley, J. L. Elkin, J. E. Wolf, George D. Fox, C. E. Bailey, J. M. Isbell, L. L. Boardman, Robert M. Stinson, H. E. Man, S. L. Conn, H. R. Cloughley, O. P. Maricle, J. N. Catter and Mrs. T. H. Clement.

Twentieth Century Junior

Members of the Twentieth Century Junior club met at the home of Miss Marguerite Peery on the Seymour road for a Christmas party. The house was brilliant with Christmas colors and decorations, and roll call was answered with Christmas thoughts. Mrs. Wm. Sieber told a Christmas story, after which games and contests were enjoyed. A box was also packed for charity.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Sieber, Robert K. French, Lloyd Taylor, Shadie Hale, Woodward Bass, Robert Bridges and Miss Peery.

Gregory I, a follower of Benedict, made pope in 590, was the first monk to take the papal office.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Lamar Avenue Baptist Alathean Sunday school class 2:30 at the church.

Knickerbocker Fine Arts school Christmas party at Episcopal parish house, 7:15 p. m.

Floral Heights Methodist Wesley Girls Sunday school class annual Christmas party home Mrs. W. P. Ferguson.

Lockett group hostesses to Alathean Sunday school class of First Baptist church with Mrs. J. K. Estes, 1809 McGregor, 2:30 p. m.

Chester Harvey and Charles Prothro will entertain the school set with a Christmas dance, home Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harvey, evening.

Annual Christmas tree and party of O. E. S. chapter, No. 237, at Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m.

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Christmas Program Event of Thursday

Mrs. Billy McHam and Miss Bonita Shipman will give their Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:30. They will be assisted by Miss Stella Holt and Mrs. Harry M. Gross.

Songs by School Chorus—"Good Evening," "Prayer," "Merry Christmas," Ring the Carols," "The Christmas Tree"
Dance ..... Jane Whatley
"My Dolly" ..... Olive Hallmark
"A Christmas Wish" ..... Edwin Farris
"Old Saint Nick" ..... Jane Whatley
Piano Solo ..... Margaret Ellen Magness
(Age 6, Pupil of Miss Stella Holt)
"Kitty's Present" ..... Betty Jo Simonton
Rhythm Orchestra—School
"March" ..... Gaynor
"Folk Song" ..... Mannheimer
"Wonderings" ..... Billie Joe Adair
"Buying Christmas Presents" ..... Janet Walls
Song—"I Love You" ..... Adams
Margaret Ellen Magness
"Christmas Troubles" ..... Peggy Jo Kirkland
"Missus Santa Claus" ..... Billie Jean Greer
Song—"Christmas Carol" ..... Gaynor
Jane Whatley
"Wishing" ..... Eugene Kiddy
Song—"Swing Low" ..... Morton
Betty Jo Simonton
"A Joke on Pa" ..... Bobby Benson
Geofus—Tap Dance
Leslie Darsey and Jerry Paul Westfall
"Christmas Peeping" ..... Betty Jo McDowell
"If Your's Good" ..... Joyce Johnson
Mother Goose Rhymes ..... Williams
Bobby Bar and School Chorus
(Age 8, Pupil of Miss Stella Holt)
"A Present for Aunt Jane"
Dorothy Earl Balthrop
"Naughty Dolly" ..... Billie Levine Morrow
"What Naughty Tommy Says" ..... Roy Anthony Brollier Jr.
Songs by School—
"Santa Claus So Jolly" ..... Barbour
"Merry Christmas" ..... Gaynor
Dorothy Earl Balthrop and Chorus
Dance—Trick Tape ..... Jean Walker
The Ballet Dance—Romance Waltz
..... Cecelia Quin
"The Tulip" ..... Michner
"On the Mountain Top" ..... Roe
Twila Ruth Smith
Tap Dance—Folly Belle ..... Edwyna Carson
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Play—"Mother Goose's Christmas" ..... School

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Policy Committee Asked For Senate by Thomas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—Creation of a "national policy committee" in the senate to meet emergencies was proposed today in a resolution by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma.

The committee would be composed of the majority and minority leaders, the chairman and ranking minority members of the finance, appropriations and foreign affairs committees, and three members elected by the senate.

Thomas declared present conditions necessitated formation of such a planning body.

"There is a program in the house," he said, "but none in the senate. While the people freeze and starve, the senate rests."

No action was taken on the resolution.

STATES GET LOANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (INS)—Emergency relief loans amounting to $4,487,803 were granted to four states by the Reconstruction Finance corporation today.

Wisconsin was given $3,342,487; Ohio, $1,077,810; Iowa, $10,000, and South Carolina, $57,500.

Sunset News

Special to The Record News.

SUNSET, Texas, Dec. 21.—Several of the public schools, Sunday schools and churches in the Sunset area will entertain with Christmas programs and services. Some of these programs will be rendered Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday evening and Sunday. Some of the schools are preparing for Christmas trees. Sickness and unfavorable weather have caused less preparation for entertainments here than would have been made under more favorable circumstances.

J. E. Tucker, a pioneer citizen of this vicinity, has been ill for several days but is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Jess Gipson has been suffering from influenza for the past few days. She underwent a major operation at a Bowie hospital several weeks ago and has been unable to return to her home in this vicinity. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes, in Bowie.

Sherman Burkhart, who has been in ill health all year, has been seriously ill for several days but is slightly improved at this time.

Amos Richardson from Amarillo is visiting relatives southwest of Sunset.

Postmaster Clyde Wilson was in Fort Worth on business recently.

Clifford Thompson of Denton is here for a several days' visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Warmer weather prevailed here at the first of this week and the snow and ice has mostly melted away. It melted so slowly that it soaked into the earth where it lay and has put the land in very good condition for plowing.

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Lamar Avenue Young People Have Meeting

Lamar Avenue Baptist Young people met for their regular mission program and business session at the church Tuesday evening with Mrs. S. F. Martin in charge of the assembly session which was opened by Quinn Holder leading the singing and Mrs. E. L. Kemmerly at the piano.

Miss Faye Powell gave the opening prayer which was followed by the impressive devotional given by W. A. Majors. A special number was given by Misses Cleo Kemmerly and Miriam Tow after which Mrs. J. M. Tanner dismissed the assembly meeting with prayer.

Miss Jimmie Loyd presided during the Y. W. A. meeting and Mrs. J. O. Vinson gave the opening prayer. The mission lesson from the textbook, "Lottie Moon," was taught by Miss Jimmie Loyd and Miss Maggie Mason, former member, gave a brief talk on her work in the schools of Fort Worth.

W. A. Majors presided at the W. C. U. meeting and Bill Nicholson opened the program with prayer, which was followed by a mission program on the topic, "God's Gift to Others." L. H. Hood gave the devotional and those taking parts were W. A. Majors, Cooper Waters, Levi Price, Bill Nicholson and Quinn Holder.

The Lottie Moon Intermediate G. W. meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Letha McKinley who also gave an interesting devotional. Those taking parts on the program were Freda Harris, Lavaughna Roberts and Miriam Tow.

Miss Helen Blakely opened the Lancaster Intermediate G. A. meeting with prayer and in a short business session the Lottie Moon and Buckner Orphans home offering was discussed and plans made to take cookies to the day nursery. Mrs. A. J. Catlin taught the mission study lesson which was followed by an examination in the textbook, "Pioneering for Jesus."

W. C. Cone opened the Intermediate R. A. meeting with prayer which was followed by a business session in which plans were made to do personal work for a playlet to be given next Tuesday night. Mrs. J. M. Tanner taught the mission lesson from "Along the Highway of Service" and the session was closed with prayer by Carl Hargis. George Cales sponsors of the organization were in charge of the Junior R. A. meeting when eight members took a written examination on the textbook, "Around the World in the Southland." David Blakely closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. L. R. Hall taught the mission lesson from the textbook, and the program was closed by all present repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

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American Legion Will Sponor Benefit Dance

The American Legion auxiliary will sponsor a benefit dance at the Wichita club Monday, Dec. 26. Music will be furnished by the Jess Smith orchestra, and the money derived from the event will be used for charity work during the winter, it is announced.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Jimmie Maxwell Jr. is reported ill with influenza at her home in the Willis apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paul are leaving Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Pampa.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Killelea and son are leaving Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rest who have been in Tyler for several months, are at their home, 2010 Fillmore, for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joyce of College Station are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fisher and family for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Elizabeth Carrigan, student at the University of Chicago, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prothro of Fort Worth and Mrs. Prothro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schuman, of Henryetta, Okla., are spending part of the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Prothro.

Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

Review Lessons

Every so often it is necessary for pupil to go over the points he has learned. He repeats his rules, brushes up his tables, does the problems once more. This is an essential step on his learning. It makes for thoroughness, for one thing. Our minds often trick us. We think we know a fact very well. It has a pleasant familiar feeling as we remember it in passing, "Oh, I know that," says the child, and goes on. The wise teacher doesn't stop with that. She says, "Good. Tell me all about it. What does it mean? How can you use it? Where, in your scheme of learning does it fit?" Oftener than not the pupil is dismayed to find that this thing he knew so well slips from his grasp when he tries to lay hold of it. He hesitates, stammers and fidgets and finally says, "I knew that just as well as my own name and I couldn't say it."

He didn't know it as well as he knew his own name. His name has been used so often that it has become a part of himself. The fact that slipped into the haze when he tried to hold it had not been used often enough, had not been knitted into the fabric of his thought. To make an idea part of one's thinking one must work it, knead it into his mind by repetition and use.

Repetition alone will not help a child to knowledge. It is not enough to repeat words, accurate though they may be. That is only one form of an idea, its thinnest, most elusive and deceptive form. To grasp its values and make them useful to our thinking we have to know the idea in many forms—in action, in association with other things.

A child learns that a river is a stream of water running down hill toward the sea. Suppose he never saw a river? Suppose he never travelled one, never swam in one, never saw the boats carrying their loads up and down its course, never saw the farms turn green and bear their harvests because of its beneficent watering, never noted the difference its drainage meant to the nearby uplands—how much does he know about a river? We begin with the word but the word must be clothed and made manifest before a child knows much about it. The more he knows about one thing the easier it is for him to call it when he needs it. The teachers call this, "forming association bonds." Parents call it, "getting the hang of things." The name won't matter if the work is accomplished.

When you are trying to help a child review a subject instead of hammering on the set word, try to get a new view of it by helping the child to find new associations for it. A river? What good is it? What work does it do? How does that work help you and me? George Washington? Tell us a story about him. What sort of boy was he? Would you like to go camping with him? Suppose he was the first president, what difference did it make to these United States?

A review ought to be the old idea with some additional sidelights. If the pupil is not interested in the idea the review won't help him at all and the way to interest him is call up other ideas in support of the original fact. Don't forget the view part of this stage of learning. To get a better view you climb a little higher.

Mr. Patri will give personal attention to inquiries from parents and school teachers on the care and development of children. Write him in care of this paper, inclosing stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

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Juniors Will Have Party at Church

Pupils of the junior Sunday school department of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained at a Christmas party at the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Each child attending is asked to bring an article of food, clothing or a toy for the more unfortunate children.

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County Union Is Held in Electra

Forty-six young people attended the regular monthly meeting of the Wichita County Christian Endeavor union held in the First Presbyterian church in Electra Tuesday evening.

The meeting was in charge of Lydia Krizen, county union president and a song service in charge of Larry Robertson of Wichita Falls opened the meeting. Mary Lou McNeely of Electra accompanied at the piano.

Dr. J. W. Parker, pastor of the host church, gave a short address of welcome, which was followed with a vocal duet by Miss Loraine Thomas, and Mary Lou McNeely, accompanied by Miss Glenola Baker.

The address of the evening was given by Joe Crouch of Wichita Falls who spoke on "Christmas" In his talk Mr. Crouch stressed the need of spreading the gospel at Christmas time.

After the meeting the group adjourned for a social hour. Delicious refreshments were served by the Electra group.

Those present and the number present were as follows: First Presbyterian church, Wichita Falls, three; Floral Heights Presbyterian, Wichita Falls, one; East Side Presbyterian, Wichita Falls, four; Highland Heights Christian, Wichita Falls, eight; First Christian, Electra, two, and First Presbyterian, Electra, 18.

The next meeting will be held in the Highland Heights Christian church, Monday evening, Jan. 16.

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Business Women Meet at Y. W. C. A.

Sponsored by Miss Erma Schnelle, members of the Business and Professional Women's club met at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening for a "hard-time" dinner and Christmas party. Christmas carols were sung with Miss Mildred Roe at the piano, after which packages of fruits, nuts and candies were distributed to those present, each one recognizing herself by the description given. This feature of evening furnished much amusement. After the program the girls danced.

Miss Juanita Perry was enrolled to membership, and other present were Misses Mamie Kuhfuss, Minnie Bedford, Lillian Armstrong, Cleo Bowers, Josephine Bachman, Helen Nixon, Maude Thomas, Gladys Reed, Susie Downing, Alice Ammons, Mary Godfrey, Maggie Corbell, Zula McKay, Arnie Smith, Erma Schnelle, Mildred Roe, Etbel Glasgow and Mesdames Joella T. Butler, Joe Jones, Ida Ruth Svidlow and Jewell Myers.

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Episcopal School to Have Christmas Party

A Christmas party for the families and children of the Episcopal church school will be given at the parish house Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A brief program will include a pageant by the Young People's Fellowship under the direction of Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughan; singing of carols and a Christmas story by the Rev. J. Lundy Sykes from the Panama Canal Zone.

After the program gifts will be distributed to the children by Santa Claus.

There have been approximately 1,500 biographers of Abraham Lincoln.

Sunday School Classes Have Christmas Affairs

Sunday school classes celebrated the Christmas season with delightful parties Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Mesdames Harry Prine, Carlos Brown, S. A. Wood, G. C. Staton, L. R. Staton and J. C. Rogers were joint hostesses to members and friends of the First Methodist B. O. P. class in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, when after a brief business session games were played. Prizes were also awarded to winners in a recent campaign, after which Miss Ruth Downing told a beautiful Christmas story.

After gifts were distributed from a tree, refreshments were served to Mesdames Webster Walker, T. A. Crosby, J. A. Williams, W. M. Moore, Jack H. Cravens, L. E. Ruth, F. L. Wiley, L. C. Burkett, C. M. Harbin, H. H. Carson, E. W. Lewis, A. L. Proctor, G. C. Staton, L. R. Staton, Harry Prine, Carlos Brown, Howard Bunch, Nolan Horton, G. T. Osteen, S. A. Wood, Guy Winfrey, H. G. Collier, Claude Young, H. A. Karrenbrock, F. C. Carter and Miss Ruth Downing.

Junior Matrons

Mrs. Cecil Reynolds was hostess to the Junior Matrons class of the Floral Heights Methodist church. The house was pretty with the Christmas decorations and an entertaining program included games; a reading by Miss Virginia Thweatt and a violin solo by Miss Barbara Martin.

A basket was packed for Christmas charity, and cookies brought for the negro day nursery.

After gifts were distributed from a tree, refreshments were served to Mesdames Milo Connelly, W. R. McClure, Frank Morgan, Truman Seale, L. H. McCoy, Emmett Quillin, Audra Rollins, C. A. Cowder, V. T. Gifford, B. F. Campbell, John Akin, Van B. Littleton, Misses Barbara Martin, Lurlene Moore and Janice Reynolds and Bennye Campbell.

Fidelis Class

Mrs. George T. Wright was hostess to members of the Fidelis class of the First Evangelical church in the regular session and Christmas party. Mrs. C. Y. Elliott gave the devotional using a Christmas scripture lesson, after which Mrs. E. S. Marshall gave a reading entitled "Merry Christmas."

Officers were elected during the business meeting as follows: Mrs. C. Y. Elliott, president; Mrs. Ben Long, vice president; Mrs. Fred G. Decker, secretary; Mrs. I. M. Littrell, assistant secretary; Mrs. George T. Wright, treasurer; Mrs. T. E. Smith, building fund treasurer; Mrs. K. A. Eschman, reporter, and Mrs. J. B. Cully, pianist.

Each one present received a gift from a prettily decorated tree after which a refreshment plate featuring the Christmas colors, was served by the class officers to Mesdames W. J. Baker, C. Y. Elliott, Wade Bowden, Fred G. Decker, N. F. Zumwalt, George Holden, E. S. Marshall, A. M. Yoakum, George T. Wright, T. W. Goen, C. R. Higgenbotham, Ben Long, J. M. Woods, I. M. Littrell, K. A. Eschman, Chism, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hoesch and Miss Myrtle Humphreys.

Bebb's flowers for Christmas.—Adv.

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$15,000 SUIT NEARS CLOSE

Owensby Testifies of Events At Police Station

Arguments of attorneys in the suit of W. S. Owensby against Dick Morris, local police chief, for $15,000 damages before Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court will be completed at the opening of court Thursday morning.

Introduction of evidence in the case was completed shortly before 4 p. m. Wednesday after having begun at about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The plaintiff brought suit against the police chief and the city of Wichita Falls for alleged false arrest and defamation of character. In reading his charge to the jury Wednesday afternoon Judge Martin directed a verdict acquitting the city, leaving before the jury the question of whether Chief Morris alone damaged the plaintiff.

Browning Testifies

Testimony introduced by the defense, aside from a lengthy deposition taken from Chief Morris several weeks ago, was brief. Luke Rowell, night officer, declared that Owensby bore the reputation of being a gambler. Sheriff Perry Browning declared that Owensby's name was mentioned prominently in reports made to him last summer and early this fall of a gambling house allegedly being operated here. Investigation failed to reveal the existence or location of such a place, he admitted.

Chief Morris, in the deposition which was read to the jury, declared that he compelled Owensby to be fingerprinted and photographed at police headquarters after the plaintiff had asked what the police chief would do "if he caught some of the boys gambling" a little during the golden jubilee celebration here last September. The officer said also that a copy of the prints taken of Owensby had been mailed to the department of justice at Washington, D. C.

After Owensby had made the inquiry about gambling during the jubilee, Chief Morris' deposition said, the plaintiff was "booked for investigation because he was a gambler."

In his testimony Owensby announced that he felt that he had been unjustly "branded a criminal" and humiliated in the sight of his friends and acquaintances by the incident.

He explained that he thought a golden jubilee which included a revival of old times might include gambling and that he went to police headquarters merely to ascertain the attitude of officials toward the suggestion. He said he had been informed by others that the town was to be thrown "wide open."

Mr. Owensby took the stand as the first witness in the case when the morning session of court opened. He testified that last Sept. 18, a few days before the golden jubilee, he went to Chief Morris' office and asked the police head what he would do if he "caught some of the boys doing a little gambling" during the jubilee.

The plaintiff said Chief Morris cursed him and against his protest had him fingerprinted and his photograph taken. He testified that the police chief threatened to "throw him in jail" if he refused to let himself be "mugged" and that he submitted through fear of the consequences if he refused.

Judge R. E. Taylor opened the plaintiff's argument before the jury Wednesday afternoon, and was followed by Ralph Mathis of the defense counsel. John Davenport will conclude argument for the defendant Thursday morning, and Judge Taylor will close for the plaintiff. Cedric Taylor is associated with Judge R. E. Taylor in the case. Thelbert Martin, city attorney, represented the city.

Truck Farmers In Denton Creek Area Near Sunset Have Cash For Efforts

Special to The Record News.

SUNSET, Texas, Dec. 21.—A large percentage of the farmers in a section along Denton creek valley, northeast of Sunset, are perhaps doing as well as the farmers in any section of this part of the state, and it is claimed their success is mostly due to the cultivation of truck-farm products in connection with their regular farm crops. Hundreds of acres of tomatoes, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, beans, peas, okra, melons and other products were grown there this year. The best income reported on any one acre there this year was a little above $200 from an acre of watermelons. Some say they sold as much as $100 worth of tomatoes per acre, while others were less successful. Potatoes and some other products were less profitable than tomatoes.

These products were marketed at very low prices but the cash income from the sales considerably benefited the producers. A salesman said he found more money in circulation in the Denton creek section during the early fall than he did in any other vicinity this year, all due to the results of truck farming there.

These farmers put up thousands of cans of vegetables for their own use. Many of them made good corn crops, some cotton and other general field crops. Many raised and fattened their meat hogs, and some fattened hogs for marketing purposes. Some grow and fatten cattle for the market. They also milk cows and cell cream and raise turkeys and chickens.

FILIPINO BILL IS AGREED ON

Conferees Iron Out Their Differences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The tentative agreement on all controversial features of the Philippine independence bill was reached by congressional conferees today and a complete agreement was predicted by tomorrow.

Announcing the results of an afternoon meeting of the senate and house groups, Chairman Bingham of the senate territories committee, withheld details of the tentative composition of differences until the language of the final draft has been prepared and approved.

The rapidity with which the two groups came together on the big points of difference between the senate bill granting independence to the islands in 12 years and the house eight-year proposal surprised most of those present.

Bingham said if an agreement is signed tomorrow an effort would be made to obtain quick senate approval, and then forward the conference report to the house.

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Wichita Falls Building and Loan association vs. Mrs. Helen Perdue, note.

Mrs. Margery Basher vs. Witherspoon company et al., debt.

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OFF TO "OLE MISSISSIPPI"

Alphonse Herron of the Consolidated Oil company will leave the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Oakland, Miss.

NORTHWEST OF CHALK HILL

The Petroleum Producers company and others No. 1 L. L. Wilson, in block 2, section 109, A. T. N. C. L. survey in Archer county, a canyon test, is drilling at 1690 feet after a shut down on account of bad weather.

ARCHER COUNTY TEST

L. W. Fritz and associates have spudded in and are drilling at 200 feet in their No. 1 J. J. Wuckowistch, located 150 feet north and east of the southwest corner of east 121 acres of block 50, Harris subdivision in Archer county.

SOUTHWEST ARCHER

E. B. Madden has started drilling on his No. 20 J. T. Richardson test in the south 250 of north 450 acres of block 1, South Anderson ranch in Archer county.

NORTH OR ARCHER CITY

Gordon T. West and others have drilled out the plug from the sand at 1127-34 feet in their No. 1 Ray, north of Archer City, and it is rated at 25 barrels.

Poinsettia plants, 95 cents at Bebb's.—Adv.

MISSOURI U. HONORS FUDGE

Wichita Student Leads In Journalistic Work

A Wichita Falls boy has the distinction of being the only student in the school of journalism of the University of Missouri to hold office in each of the school's two honorary societies.

The student, Russell Oliver Fudge, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holloway, 2300 Eighth street, last Friday was elected president of the Missouri chapter of Kappa Tau Alpha, national honorary journalistic fraternity. This organization usually is referred to as "the Phi Beta Kappa of journalism" since membership is restricted to the highest five per cent of the senior classes in schools of journalism.

Fudge previously had been elected vice president of the Scribes' Roundtable, an honorary discussion group of 20 outstanding juniors and seniors. All qualified foreign students in the school of journalism of the university belong to this group, and the others are selected from different sections of the United States. Only two are from Texas.

Fudge is a senior in Missouri university and is a grauate of the Wichita Falls Junior college.

Seven Italian Soldiers Killed in Two Blasts

NETTUNO, Italy, Dec. 21. (AP)—Five soldiers were killed today in the explosion of a projectile of the artillery practice field here. At exactly the same time two soldiers were killed by an explosion at the air force ammunition dump outside Rome.

The two points are 40 miles apart. It was not known whether the explosions were accidental or a plot. The field here specializes in heavy coast guard defenses.

Extortion Plot Bared When Suspect Trapped

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21. (AP)—An extortion plot in which A. A. Adams, retired utilities magnate and his family were threatened with death, was frustrated today with the arrest of a man who picked up a decoy package of money.

The man was identified by police as Fred S. Day, 40, a neighbor of Adams.

A WOMAN'S RIGHT

EL PASO, Texas.—They say that it is a woman's right to change her mind. Florence Bell Newmann Mabry exercices her rights with a will. On Nov. 9 she received a divorce from Fred H. Mabry, because he stayed out late to play Kelly pool. On Nov. 21 she married Buford Neuman because she was sorry for him. She was just recently granted an annulment by Judge Ballard Coldwell so she can remarry Mabry, who has a job whereas Neuman has none.

A fig tree produces two crops of fruit in the same year.

Princess Pat, Child Mystic, Booked For Lunch Fund Matinee Saturday

Marx Brothers to Return in 'Horsefeathers'; Proceeds Of Show to Aid Needy School Children

Wichitans will be given a new opportunity to contribute to the P.-T. A. lunch fund for needy children in the public schools Saturday morning at a benefit show at the Majestic theater. The public is invited to attend a movie and a stage show for a real entertainment program and at the same time to assist in furnishing a small lunch of milk and a bite to eat for children of the lower grades who otherwise would go hungry at the noon hour.

Manager C. H. Stewart of the theater has turned the house over to P.-T. A. officials for the occasion, the picture, presenting the four Marx brothers in "Horsefeathers" is contributed, and employes of the Majestic are donating their time.

In addition little Princess Pat, 7-year-old child wonder psychic, will make her first public appearance in the city on the theater stage at the benefit event. The theater doors open at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the regular meeting of the Mickey Mouse club will be combined with the show. P.-T. A. officials have not set an admission price and the general public is invited to attend bringing any amount from one cent up for contribution to the lunch fund.

Princess Pat has unusual ability in answering questions, identifying objects and other feats of mystery that place her in a class with leading mind readers of the nation. Her act will include magic stunts by Professor Warren. The entire stage show will open at the Majestic Sunday including Madame Holton.

Five Men Hold Up Princeton, Kan., Bank

OTTAWA, Kan., Dec. 21. (AP)—Five men held up the Peoples State Bank of Princeton this morning and escaped with less than $1,000. Three remained in their automobile while two entered the bank and forced the bookkeeper, Mrs. Lena Davis, to lie on the floor while they picked up the cash.

Chinese Budget Balanced Without Borrowing

NANKING, China, Dec. 21. (AP)—Despite the world depression and the slump in silver, the Chinese budget was balanced without resorting to loans, said Finance Minister T. V. Soong in a statement today to the third plenary session of the Kutmintang (government party).

Bank Robbers Use Stenographer as Shield

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (AP)—Using a bank stenographer as a shield and covering three other employes of the Melrose avenue branch of the Bank of America with a pistol, a robber forced the manager to open the vault today and pour $10,200 into a sack with which he escaped. He left the four employes locked in a back room.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—The two armed bandits who held up two clerks in a drugstore were so pleased with the $40 that they said "thank you" when they left the store. The men robbed the cash register and then forced Fred Wooley and R. F. Best into the back room.

Psychic Here



Princess Pat, 7-year-old child wonder, will be featured in a benefit stage show at the Majestic theater Saturday morning for the P.-T. A. lunch fund. She will be part of a stage act opening Sunday with Professor Warren and Madame Holton. The princess gave a demonstration of her psychic powers of mind reading over the telephone Wednesday afternoon in The Record News Office.

Electra To Be Host To Church Youths

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 21.—A Christ's Ambassadors rally will be held at the Assembly of God church Monday, Dec. 26. Churches in Quanah, Burkburnett, Olney, Archer City, Holliday, Electra, and the three churches in Wichita Falls will participate.

The meeting will open at 11 a. m. with a sermon by Rev. Cleve "Keetah" Jones of Archer City. He is well known here having graduated from the local high school. A basket dinner will be served at noon. The afternoon session will begin at 1 and will continue until 4 o'clock. The night session will start at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to all the services according to Rev. E. B. Crump, the local pastor.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

Christmas Season Observed In Programs

Ten full days without a classroom worry will be welcomed by several thousand Wichita Falls public school students Thursday afternoon. Schools will be dismissed during the afternoon until Jan. 2, 1933. The holiday period relieves both students and instructors of class periods for six days plus four days of week-end rest.

Many of the schools will observe special Christmas programs of plays, musical programs, and collection of gifts for needy families during the day. Out-of-town Junior college students and many instructors plan to leave Thursday afternoon and night for their homes or to spend the holiday period with friends and relatives.

Gym Squad Leaders Initiate New Members

Squad leaders of the high school gym classes initiated new members Tuesday night following a banquet at the Veros cafe.

Bill Huff, former president of the group, opened the banquet with the invocation, Dudley Roberts, president, followed with announcements.

Initiation of members was held in the basement of the junior college. Members present were John Cowart, Harry Rutherford, Howard Hill, Kermit Ashley, James Hull, William Miller, Ed Peterson, Duane Meredith, J. E. Foot, W. J. McCalester, Maurice Shirey, D. T. Smith, Monte Deatherage, Dick Allen, Morris Fisch, Howell Roberts, Connie Nolen, Russel Harr, and Dudley Roberts. Visitors were Bill Huff, Bill Yeargin, Jack Leggett and C. C. Frasee, the gym instructor.

Poinsettia plants, 95 cents at Bebb's.—Adv.

Weather Statistics Play Havoc With Divorce Suit Plea

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (INS)—Even the weather man today denied Jack De Ruyter's and Peggy Rich's story of their innocuous evening at the St. Morits hotel, which her husband, Freddie Rich, has made the basis for a divorce suit.

On the night of April 25 when a raiding party found the good looking Park avenue playboy in his shirtsleeves, the weather bureau says it was raining, the temperature had dropped to 53 and it was getting colder from 9:30 p. m. on. De Ruyter had testified that it was warm and took off his coat, vest and collar for comfort.

Mrs. Rich's attorneys accepted the weather bureau's report without protest, declaring you can't quarrel with the statistics.

The langorous Peggy denied from the witness stand she ever had told reporters she was engaged to De Ruyter. She had been quoted in the newspapers last March as saying: "I've only known Jack De Ruyter six weeks but he's the man for me."

Senator Black Offers Five-Day Week Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—A bill designed to enforce the five-day, 30-hour week in industry was introduced in the senate today by Senator Black, Democrat, Alabama.

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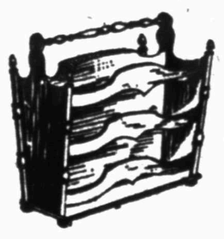


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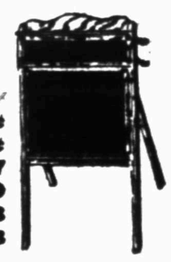


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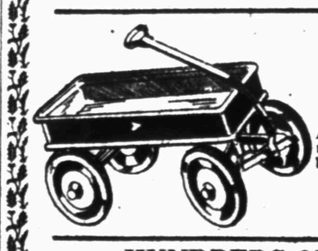
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Q.—With what material is the new hangar for the Macon at Sunnyvale, Calif., to be covered?—L. L. H.

A.—It is to be covered with corrugated asbestos protected metal. The covering will be composed of layers as follows: One layer of asbestos, one layer of metal, and another of asbestos. The frame work is all steel and the corrugated asbestos is in huge sheets.

Q.—To what extent has organized labor relieved unemployment distress through the payment of unemployment benefits?—F. L.

A.—In 1929 unemployment benefits were paid by labor unions to the extent of $276,717 which is about normal for periods of prosperity. In 1930 this rose to $3,311,279 and in 1931 to $9,146,724.

Q.—How much money was given to Harvard university by the man for whom it was named?—P. H. B.

A.—John Harvard, a young clergyman, gave the institution a portion of his estate, amounting to about $4,000—a large sum in those days—and it was called after his name.

Q.—What officers signed General Lee's parole at the end of the civil war?—C. S. H.

A.—The following names appear: Lieut. Col. W. H. Taylor, Lieut. Col. Chas. S. Venable, Lieut. Col. Chas. Marshall, Lieut. Col. H. E. Praton, Major Brooke, A. A. surgeon general, and H. S. Young, A. A. general.

Q.—Where does the Reconstruction Finance corporation get its money?—S. M.

A.—Established by act of congress, it started with $500,000,000, supplied from the United States treasury. The remaining $1,500,000,000 may be raised by public sale of its tax-exempt securities, guaranteed by the government, or the United States treasury may sell government bonds to this amount and turn the funds over to the Reconstruction Finance corporation, accepting the securities of the corporation as collateral.

Q.—Was any part of the "underground railroad" actually underground?—F. D.

A.—Not in a physical sense. This term was applied to the secret transportation of escaped slaves. It was systematic and cooperative. Houses of persons who would receive the negroes, feed, clothe and conceal them until they could be sent further north in safety were called stations.

Q.—How many schools are granting diplomas to trained nurses?—J. M. W.

A.—The American Nursing institute says that there are about 1,800 nursing schools.

Q.—Did the expression "Father in Heaven" used as a synonym for God in the Lord's Prayer, originate with Jesus Christ?—A. H.

A.—It was a common phrase expressive of Jewish religious ideas and has its parallels in Jewish liturgy before the time of Christ.

Q.—When did the French Huguenots come to this country?—J. R.

A.—The Huguenots began to arrive in the colonies with the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685. They settled in several colonies, but the Santee river region of South Carolina received the largest number. Some of the leading soldiers, politicians, merchants and literary men of South Carolina were of this stock. Another Huguenot settlement was on the James river near Richmond. Another on the Pamplico river in North Carolina began well, but was nearly extinguished in the Indian war of 1711. There were also many who settled in New York.

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Some prefer a good name to great riches while others get their biggest kick out of a low auto license number for 1933.

President-elect Roosevelt makes a hobby of stamp collecting. If the debt cancellationists have their way that's about all he'll get from our European neighbors.

The Problem For The Democrats

THE last presidential campaign was in some ways very educational.

During the course of it Americans generally were persuaded that it makes very little difference, as far as business prosperity is concerned, whether we have a Republican or Democratic administration in Washington.

They gave up the hoary myth that one party is sure to keep business booming and that the other is pretty apt to drop a monkey wrench in the machinery.

Learning that the economic cycle operates more or less independently of governments was the beginning of wisdom. But just as we got that lesson down pat, along comes Col. Leonard P. Ayres, famous business statistician, to declare bluntly that whether prosperity comes back in the near future depends largely on what the new administration does during its first few months.

Yet this needn't be as confusing as it sounds.

This depression, Colonel Ayres explains, is unlike all previous ones. Our economic difficulties, for the first time, will not be self-curing. Hitherto a steadily increasing population, a constantly expanding export trade and the steady rise of great new industries have made the eventual return of prosperity automatic. Now, for the first time, all three of these factors are absent. If we are to recover, it must be through definite government action.

In that fact lies both hope and danger.

If a wise settlement of the war debts and a sane readjustment of tariff laws can rehabilitate our export trade; if the soundness of our money can be preserved by proper fiscal policies at Washington; if the government can find some way of adjusting the relationship between low commodity prices and a domestic debt structure which is based on pre-depression prices—if all of these things can be done, Says Colonel Ayres, the foundations for a genuine recovery will have been laid, and the rest will be just a matter of time.

But there is, of course, another side to it. If these things are not done; if the debt-and-tariff muddle remains in its present chaotic condition, if the budget stays off balance, if we resort to inflation as a stimulus for business—in that case we may find that our hard times have only begun.

Japan's Dilemma—And Ours

MANCHURIA is a long, long way off, and such places as Tsitsihar, Changchow and the Nonni river have a quaint and impossibly remote sound. And so most of us have paid very little attention to the things that are going on there, feeling that we have troubles enough of our own and that it cannot possibly matter very much to us what the Japanese do on the mainland of Asia.

But appearances can be deceptive. The Balkans are far away, too, but a terroristic campaign that culminated in a murder at a town called Serajevo ultimately led 2,000,000 American soldiers across the Atlantic. If we are wise we shall keep close track of what goes on in Manchuria.

All of this is by way of introduction to a remark which Tokyo's delegate made not long ago before the special assembly of the League of Nations.

"Sixty-five million Japanese of pure blood stand together as one man," he said, referring to his government's Manchurian venture. "Do you think all of them have gone mad?"

That question is worth pondering. Because Japan has pursued her course in flat defiance of world opinion, we have let ourselves suspect that her leaders have, actually, gone mad, after a fashion; worse yet, we have persuaded ourselves that it may be our duty to help bring them to their senses. We need to realize that their nation is, as this delegate said, a unit behind them, and that there are very substantial reasons for it.

Japan must expand or wither. She needs new land for her surplus population. She needs new raw materials of all kinds—foodstuffs, minerals, oil, timber and the like. She needs these as desperately as it is possible for a growing, energetic nation to need such things.

Manchuria offers all of these things in abundance. Furthermore, it is about the only place on earth available to the Japanese that does offer them. The Japanese are absolutely determined to have them, and they have invested so much money in the effort to get them that they could not withdraw now if they wanted to.

These are points we need to remember. If we forget them we can very easily get ourselves into a very costly and bloody war.

Belated Acknowledgement

MOST of those who have watched the semiannual parades of prohibition law violators before federal judges will applaud the supreme court's declaration through Chief Justice Hughes Monday that prohibition agents who entrap other individuals follow a plan "so revolting that it ought not be permitted by any self-respecting tribunal."

Even out-and-out supporters of prohibition will join in denouncing the methods by which federal agents induce alleged bootleggers into the commission of crime. Frequent violation of laws which have been enacted legally by the people is a lamentable fact; one which should be corrected either by obeying the law or taking it off the books. But the sly connivings by which prohibition agents induce a suspected violator to commit overtly a definite violation are detestable. Such trickery is unworthy of the great people whose government those agents presumably represent.

This nation can not be proud of a chapter of its history in which such despicable methods of "law enforcement" have been countenanced. National self-respect has been at low ebb to permit such disparagement of civic honor. The situation emphasizes again the dire need for a citizenship sufficiently honest and courageous to uphold a duly constituted law even though it may not be in harmony with the individual's whims.

SO THEY SAY!

Men will walk out to sea to fight in the next war, says J. E. Williamson, the underseas explorer. Picture diving-suit doughboys chucking mermaids under the chin and going A. W. O. L. off the Grand Banks.

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It is very difficult for us in parliament to ask for a 48-hour week when our competitors in the United States fail to keep up to that standard.—**Lady Nancy Astor, American-born member of British house of commons.**

WALTER WINCHELL
On Broadway
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A Columnist's Sec'y Jots Down A Few Notes

Dear W. W.: Your managing editor friend (who had you help him find a columnist) just phoned . . . He said if you didn't have any other person in mind he would ask your Toronto contributor to come to town and tackle the job . . . I told him you were in bed with "La Belle" Grippe, and that I didn't want to disturb you both to find out. But that I was sure you'd be glad to hear of the Toronto chap's good luck . . . Your new office radio is working fine now . . . WJZ is 68 . . . You owe a lot of thanks to the J. M. McGuire people for going to all that trouble. Because of the presses, etc., there would be great interference in any receiving set in this building. However, they put up a lot of extra wiring (350 feet of it!) and now it's behaving beautifully . . . Several locals are reaping oodles of publicity by suggesting the ten most beautiful words in the language... My ten are: Money, Money, Money, Money, Money, Money, Money, Money, and Money!

They want you to inspect scripts for your second movie short . . . Toss an orchid at The Vestry Room of the Central Synagogue at 652 Lexington Ave. Unemployed women and girls can get a good and complete meal at any time from Monday morning to Friday evening—free. It is non-sectarian . . . I realize what a better place the world really is, when I hear about places like this . . . Arthur Lake and Vera Marshe are having Jolly Moments...Wasn't that an amazing story of Milton Berle's mother and sister in that bandit-driven cab? . . . And weren't they lucky they weren't hit by all those bullets? . . . At least a dozen clowns called up to tell you that the obvious reason Berle wasn't in the cab with them was that he must have been seeing a show some place—joke-shopping . . . Billy Gleason is in a lather because no paper recording the passing of Lon Haskell mentioned his great work for the Jewish Theatrical Guild. Gleason confuses Loney Haskell with the late Lon—and wasted a lot of time getting mad.

Last year you helped the Crippled Children's Party at the Julia Richmond High School—by getting a magician and Punch and Judy . . . This annual party, which is held on the Sunday before Xmas, needs your help, again . . . They don't want magicians or acts this time—they would appreciate a peppy master of ceremonies . . . To make the kids feel that they were part of the fun instead of merely being on-lookers . . . If you can promote such a master of ceremonies have him call me, please... It's a boy at the Joe and Marion Nelsons . . . Say! I just thought. How about asking Billy Glason to be that master of ceremonies? There isn't a better one, anywhere! The Amtorg Co. has the household effects of the late czar at the appraiser's store on Varick Street. Collectors have been invited to view them with the hopes of selling them . . . The Criterion, where "Farewell" is playing, has the electrics reading: Ernest Hemingway, one of America's greatest ACTORS! . . .

. . . What movie firm pres. made a speech the other day about good times coming back and the same afternoon fired 35 of his staff? . . . I hear two Brooklyn papers will merge, but will retain their individual identity . . . The O. & W. restaurant at 148 W. 49th feeds about 50 people every night around 9 . . . An orchid to them, please . . . Fred Allen called. He wanted to know if vaudeville is still in the dictionary.

Your air news beat of four days on the accident to Mrs. Mascowitz was a good break for the patients at the Beekman St. Hospital . . . Carloads of fruit and flowers began arriving at Mrs. M's home 15 minutes after you announced it—and she instructed that the posies and fruit be sent to the hosp . . . I see by the papers that Lillian Roth and Judge Shalleck are going to be married . . . The evening papers played it up as though it were news! . . . Well, it certainly wasn't new news at any rate . . . Not only did most of the paragraphers in town run it more than once, but you ran it first in early July . . . Here's something to annoy you a lot . . . Among other little boys who called for a free baseball was a five-year-old Italian boy who lost everything his parents gave him in a bank crash! . . . The poor little dear came to claim a ball accompanied by a chauffeur in full royal regalia! . . . Are you dying? . . . One of your critics says that after dishing the dirt your sponsors should talk about a brand of soap . . . .Why, the dirty soap and soap!

Startling piece in "Americana" by a chap named Dennis in which he spills the beans on the Army being ready to take over this and that in case of necessity and you know what necessity he means . . . C. O. Smith of Cleveland is a Bernie rooter and opposed to you. His wife is just the reverse, thinks Bernie is hammy and you rate aces with her, etc. . . . Recently the couple started arguing over you both, with Smith winding up in court, getting a $5 fine and costs for slugging her. Stew stuff, of course and now both are laughing at themselves, and yours and Ben's gags as heretofore . . . Phil Lampkin, band leader, and Marjorie LaMarr were hastily married less than a year ago. They were hastily melted a month ago. He's at Loew's Fox Theater, Washington. I think you ought to notify your paper there before you run it in New York. I'll do so for you . . . Little Julie Jenner, who was hurt so badly by falling scenery, was known as the perfect chorus girl, poor thing.

The Casa Blanca is the town's newest rendezvous—on the site of the old Napoleon . . . Big opening tonight . . . Another hot spot opening is the new Torch club occupying the site of El Garron. Buddy Wagner's is a hot crew . . . Jane O'Rourke calls her latest place "The Repose Club" . . . Torrid girl show, mostly undraped, featuring one nude . . . Lady Astor wasn't told that the Town Hall benefit was for a hospital fund. She's a Xtian Scientist, you know . . . So she took part and newsreels were made but no mention of a hospital got in anywhere . . . New Movie wants an informal photo. Must be taken in your home. I told them the whole tribe was down with flu, and no could do . . . I wish you a lot of luck with your newest Judge Crater tip. It is the most plausible yet, at any rate. Why not use it on the air Sunday night? . . . I see by the papers that Vincent Glynn, whose many crimes (including murder) were whitewashed by politics! influence, was found guilty of his latest flaunting of the law. I understand he will get only six months. Say! Do you think they could mean six months—and then the electric chair?

—Your Girl Friday.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE WIZARD OF WICHITA — For eight years Lloyd A. Calkins of Wichita, Kan., has never missed a day in his office at 100 South Topeka street, though he is hopelessly paralyzed and unable to even lift an arm. By bracing his right arm he is barely able to wield a pen, so he operates his business by telephone, using a specially constructed apparatus to hold the receiver to his ear. Calkins' dauntless spirit is best exemplified by his own maxim "that it is up to each one to make the best of his situation, and where there is a will there is a way."

TOMORROW — "The miraculous thorn."



PARIS LOVE

by NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

SYNOPSIS

Since the death of her husband 10 years previously, Kate Sayers had made $40,000,000 by continuing the manufacture in France of the now famous American motor car Europa. Alfredo Santini, whom she knew only as a gigolo and a driver of racing cars, and who was in constant attendance on her, was the chief of a gang of jewel thieves. Mrs. Sayers' daughter Alacia had recently fallen in love at first sight with a handsome young Frenchman whom she learned later was Armand de Pas, Prince d'Orsant, poverty-stricken pretender to the French throne. He was a salesman at Piron's jewelry shop, learning the business. Santini induced Mrs. Sayers to have her fabulous rubies reset and while they were at Piron's one of his gang substituted imitations, and put the real rubies in the tool box of the Europa racer Santini was to drive in the Grand Prix at Monte Carlo. Armand was arrested because he had handled the rubies, but M. Piron gave bond. An American grandaunt had left Armand a million dollars on condition that he had made good when he was 30. He was now 29 and M. Jessant, Prefet de Police, M. Piron, and Colonel Bradley, an American, were named in the will to decide whether Armand should receive the money. Alacia had been told by a jealous girl that Santini was going to throw the Monte Carlo race, and several clues led her to believe he had the rubies when he started for Monaco. Alacia and Armand left Paris in pursuit in her exact duplicate of Santini's Europa racer. When they stopped at Auxerre, somebody let the air out of two tires.

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Fortunately, the mischief-maker, whoever he was, had left the motor untampered with, and a most critical inspection having revealed nothing else wrong, it was only a matter of waiting for the tires, and noticing that the postoffice was nearby Alacia walked over to it and sent Piron a wire.

"Hot on trail- but no luck as yet stop Please inform mother I am all right stop Has Colonel Bradley been hurt in accident stop Isn't love wonderful wire answer to Palace hotel Lyons Alacia."

Then, very pleased with her own efficiency she returned to the garage, arriving just as Armand was backing the car into the street. Five minutes later the town was behind them, and they were heading into the soft wind which was blowing up from the Cote d' Azur.

But the delay in starting had been fatal. Alacia, taking a turn at the wheel, drove with a speed which made Armand compliment her on her skill and courage, but luck seemed to be against them all the way. A Rapide had left the railroad station of Avallon ahead of them and reached each and every grade crossing just in time to find the Europa waiting behind a chain across the road. Then at Chalon the bridge was up, and again at Macon, where they waited fully 20 minutes while a barge washed up on a ledge by the spring-swollen waters of the Soane was pulled away by a tug amidst a great honking from delayed motor traffic. Once they thought they saw Santini just ahead and in a great spurt of speed came within a hundred yards of the car only to find that it was a Europa torpedo with an Italian license, carrying a placid family of three all neatly clad in white linen helmets and dusters.

Eventually, it was quite by accident that they made sure their quarry had continued south. At a little village just before Lyons a bright new gasoline station stood by the road, and Alacia, noting the dashboard indicator, drew up beside it.

"Quelle jolie voiture!" said the man who waited on them. "Ca gaz!"

"You bet she goes fast!" Alacia agreed proudly. "You won't see many like her!"

"Mais oui!" protested the man, "on the contrary there was one exactly the same in here today. Santini, it was, a great racing driver. I've seen him drive many times. A veritable bird, that one! He was on his way to Monte Carlo to assist at the big race. You know of it, perhaps?"

"Yes, yes." Armand put in impatiently. "How long ago was he here?"

"Why certainly not more than a half an hour!" the man assured him. Alacia slid out of the driver's seat.

"Armand, you take the wheel," she suggested. "But don't hurry. What's the use?"

"Why the sudden change of heart?" he asked, puzzled.

"Don't you see?" she answered. "He's going to drive the Prix de Monaco. For some reason or other, he's going through with it."

"Well, he was anxious enough to leave us well behind this morning, all right!" Armand protested. "And, race or no race, I think we'd better have a look through that car of his before he arrives in Monaco!"

But in Lyons it became evident that further pursuit was almost impossible, for the traffic of the great industrial city was incredibly congested. They moved inch by inch through this confusion and got lost twice in the crowded maze of streets. Finally after a dozen inquiries they found the Palace hotel, a pretentious new structure near the railroad station. The entrance hall was ablaze with gilded cases containing a bewildering display of brilliant silks, and the place had a smart, commercial air which promised the prompt service of what, by now, was a badly needed noonday meal. At table Armand got out the road map and studied it with a puzzled frown.

"If only one were clairvoyant!" he said, "and could guess which route he has taken. See, the road branches here at Lyons, and there are two routes to the Cote d' Azur; one by Grenoble, through the Alps, which is the shorter, the other across the plains to Avignon and along the coast."

"Which is the better?"

"They are equally good at this time of the year," he said. "It's a tossup!"

"Then let's toss up!" said Alacia, taking a small coin from her purse. "It's as good a way of deciding as any, since all we can do is to guess. Heads for the mountains, eh?" The coin turned up tails.

By the time luncheon was over, the telegram for which Alacia had been hoping, arrived. Piron had wired characteristically.

"But certainly it is stop Have informed your maid that you will need evening clothes at Hotel de Paris Monte Carlo and I will not neglect Armand's dress studs stop Colonel Bradley slightly injured auto accident and at your mother's house at her insistence stop New prints show Cabereo not our man but Lejarre has vanished stop Why don't you get action or are you already honeymooning Felicitations Piron."

"Some telegram!" said Armand, who was inclined to be proud of his Americanisms. "So it really was Bradley. Good for your mother, taking him in!"

"You bet it's good for my mother!" exclaimed Alacia. "I only wish he'd stay put right there! And I hope his injury is just serious enough to be interesting."

"There is only one line in that wire I can't make out!" Armand remarked. "That one, 'but certainly it is.' What on earth does the old boy mean by that? I hope nothing important was left out!"

"Oh nothing was left out!" she assured him. "I'll tell you about that another time. Meanwhile it looks as if we're going to Monte Carlo, if only to pick up our clothes!"

"Come on," he agreed with her, "let's go!"

The toss of Alacia's two-franc bit had been deceitful and misleading. All inquiries along the way were unfruitful, for although they asked at every likely spot, nobody had seen Santini pass. And when well after the dinner hour they drove in under the shadow of the old Papal palace at Avignon, it was with the realization that they were completely off the trail and could only hope to catch up with the twin car on the Mediterranean coast. After dinner they walked about the quaint old town and out to the beginning of the ancient bridge which, built by a studious monk in the 11th century, has become world-famous in a song. They leaned shoulder to shoulder against the parapet and gazed down at the dark waters of the river while Armand hummed the old nursery rhyme.

"Sur le pont
d'Avignon
On y danse
On y danse!

"Dearest!" the girl broke off suddenly, "I want you to do something for me."

"Name it," said he, "as long as it doesn't cost money!"

"I want you to drive the Europa at Monte Carlo."

"Any time!" said he. "Anywhere! I love that car, next to you, best of anything in the world!"

"I'm not joking," said she with earnestness. "I mean in the race!"

"What?" he said.

"Why not?" she asked. "The car we're driving is every bit as good as Santini's, and don't you see? It won't matter then if he throws the race or not."

"The Europa's honor will be upheld," he teased her. "I see your point. But would it be allowed?"

"There is no limit," she told him, "on the number of cars entered of any one make. There will be half a dozen Bugattis, and as many Sunrays and a sprinkling of German and English and Italian makes. So far ours is the only American car. Let's make it two! Wire the International Sporting club people tomorrow and enter in your own name. Armand, an Europa has got to win this race! It's the crowning glory of all the work I've done over here. Think of it, if an American car could win! But of course that part doesn't mean so much to you as to me!"

"Oh, I'm not so sure!" said he. "In less than a year's time I may be an American business man myself, don't forget! That is to say," he added gloomily, "if I can ever get my three guardians to agree on me after this mess!"

"Well they certainly won't think worse of you if you drive that race, and win it!" she cried. "Go ahead and enter! It won't do any harm."

"Won't it though!" he boasted gleefully. "You just watch the harm it's going to do to the other entries!"

"Is that a promise?"

"No," he said pulling her to him, "it's a threat. That is a promise!" And he kissed her.

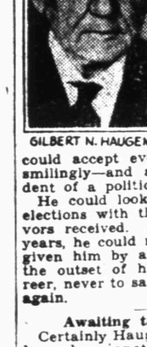
The next morning led them along green plains to Provence, in sunshine which beat warmly from a cloudless sky; then along dusty roads to Aix with its outlying farms on which women, in striped petticoats were gathering strawberries in great flat paniers; then over the barren red ridge of the Esterel mountains to Brignoles with a stop for cool drinks in the garden of an inn. Then along a road with ragged plane-trees in new leaf, leading up through ancient Frejus with its Roman amphitheater standing now in broken glory amidst neat rows of wine grapes. Up past the barracks of an Indo-Chinese regiment with its strange little temple standing guard on the hillside above a first view of the Mediterranean, incredibly blue, below the red rocks of St. Raphael. Then lunch at Cannes on the Croisette, where a few fashionables still lingered over their coffee at the Ambassadours and stared at the travel-stained young couple who were far too interested in each other and in an excellent lunch to stare back.

(Continued in Friday's Issue)

A Washington Bystander

By KIRKE SIMPSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Seventeen consecutive terms in the house—34 years—made Gilbert Haugen of Iowa, dean of that body, ranking in service even those Democratic veterans, Pou of North Carolina, Garner of Texas and Rainey of Illinois, who stand next in order of seniority.


GILBERT N. HAUGEN

That lifetime of congressional service did something more than that for Haugen, however. It taught him a philosophy that could accept even ultimate defeat smilingly—and as merely an incident of a political career.

He could look back on those 17 elections with thankfulness for favors received. And despite his 73 years, he could reiterate the advice given him by a wise politician at the outset of his vote-seeking career, never to say he would not run again.

Awaiting the Backswing

Certainly Haugen at 74, as he will be when another election rolls around, may hope to benefit from the traditional off-year backswing of the political pendulum. Any man who has served that long from a congressional district must be something of an institution back home.

The late Theodore Burton of Ohio was a shining example of what men could do in the way of coming back politically even late in life.

If there should be an Iowa senatorial vacancy to be filled that year, Haugen might even consider attempting to make his 1932 defeat a stepping stone to promotion to the senate. The next Iowa senatorial fight is not scheduled, however, until 1934.

Yet to find "on the hill" any comrade of his first term in the house of the 56th congress, Haugen has to turn to the senate of today. There are four men there he first knew as representatives in that session and two of them, Vice President Curtis and Watson of Indiana, are going back to private life March 4 next as is Haugen.

The other two senators who date back to the house of the 56th congress are Democrats, King of Utah and Swanson of Virginia.

After inauguration they will be the only human contacts "on the hill" with that congress of the beginning of the new century in which strode such giants of their day as Cullom and Mason of Illinois, Fairbanks and Beveridge of Indiana, Allison and Dolliver of Iowa, Hale and Frye of Maine, Hoar and Lodge of Massachusetts, Clapp and Knute Nelson of Minnesota, Platt and Depew of New York, Foraker and Mark Hanna of Ohio, Penrose and Quay of Pennsylvania, and a score more.

Memoirs Maybe

Perhaps Gilbert Haugen will be moved, in the leisure now thrust upon him, to write his recollections of all those years in the house.

He has spent nearly a third of the present century in intimate contact with American political history in the making and should have a store of memories of great days and great men to pass on to readers of the future.

College Students Return To Archer for Holidays

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 21.—College students are flocking into Archer City to spend the holidays with their parents here.

Those arriving Tuesday include Homer Bailey, Art Daniels, J. C. Strahan, W. A. Cooper, Ben F. Powell and Miss Sydney McKee of North Texas Teachers college at Denton; T. B. Wilson Jr., Tom McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Seeds of Simmons college at Abilene; Miss Margaret Ellen Gowdy and John Horany of Texas University at Austin; Gene Hays of St. Gregory's academy at Shawnee, Okla.; Royal Kinder and Elmer Threet Jr., of John Tarleton at Stephenville; Miss Juanita Prideaux of College of Industrial Arts at Denton; Miss Bethalice Abercrombie of Southern Methodist university at Dallas.

Houston Negroes Seek Vote in Demo Primary

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Another effort by negro voters to enter the Democratic primaries was made today. Julius White, negro, filed suit in federal court to enjoin the city Democratic executive committee from barring negroes in the Jan. 28 city election.

The petition claimed the committee, in disqualifying negroes, violated the 14th and 15th amendments.

No date was set for the hearing.

Navy Authorized to Sell Clothing for Needy's Use

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—The senate today authorized Secretary of Navy Adams to sell "at nominal prices" to states, cities and charitable organizations all nonregulation and excess navy clothing for distribution to the needy.

The action was taken under a resolution sponsored by Senator Shortridge, Republican, California.

COYOTES WIN FIRST BY TRIMMING CASHION CAGERS, 27 TO 23

PACK TAKES TIGHT GAME

Wichitans Show Improvement in Season's Second

In their second game of the season, the Wichita Falls Coyotes whipped the Cashion Cats 27 and 23 in a closely-contested basket ball game on the local high school court last night. Neither team managed to attain a lead of over four points at any time during the game.

The Cats got off to a lead at the first of the game and were leading 5 to 3 at the end of the first quarter. This was the only time they were in the lead throughout the contest, although they tied the score late in the third quarter. The Coyotes were leading 14 and 11 at the half, and 21 and 20 at the end of the third quarter.

Greenwood Stars

Greenwood, guard, was high point man for the winners with a total of eight points while Boyce Leath, forward, was second with a total of 6 points. Ed Crowe, Cashion forward, was high point man for the visitors with a total of 7 points.

The Coyotes showed great improvement over their performance of last week in which they were defeated 34 and 22 by the Clara team. Coach Jefferies has also made some changes in the lineup. Rice played most of the game at center instead of J. L. Creecy, and Boyce Leath handled one of the forward positions instead of Guy Underwood most of the contest.

The brilliant defensive work of Ed Greenwood and Bob Decker, Coyote guards, was a large factor in the defeat of the Cashion team. They were both well accounted for in the scoring, making a total of 12 points between them.

This is the last game for the Coyotes before the holidays, but Coach Jefferies will return Tuesday after Christmas and begin practice again.

Lineup:

W. FALLS (27)	G	F	P	CASHION (23)	G	F	P
Mundy, f	1	0	2	Crowe, f	3	1	7
Chatterton, f	3	1	6	Cooper, f	0	0	0
Leath, f	3	0	6	Humphrey, f	1	1	3
Underwood, f	0	0	0	Swinford, c	2	1	5
Randolph, f	0	2	2	Owen, g	1	2	4
Rice, c	0	0	0	Ekiworth, g	2	0	4
Decker, g	2	0	4				
Greenwood, g	4	0	8				
	12	3	27		9	5	23

Friday Mat Card Promises Action

Friday's wrestling card promises plenty of thrills and action for the fans in the meeting of Steve Nenoff and Joe Reno on the main event of the card. Nenoff breezed into town Wednesday all set and ready to go Friday night, and the "Wild Bull of Poland" looks like he is fit and ready to give Reno plenty of action.

Both are known throughout this section of the country as being the kind who like the rougher "Marquis of Packinghouse" rules when they are in the ring and almost anything is likely to happen.

Reno will be remembered by the local fans for a long time to come for the sensational matches he has had with Sailor Moran which fans pronounce as the greatest matches ever carded in Wichita Falls. Nenoff is the same one who a few weeks ago refereed a pair of heavyweight bouts here and stood up and battled it out right along with the heavies much to the delight of the fans.

Both these fellows are fast and clever performers in the ring with their full share of color. It would be hard to find a pair more able to furnish a full evening's entertainment than this pair. It was at much expense and work that Promotor Govro was able to sign them for a match here Friday night, it was said.

On the semifinal, Dick Raines, 205-pound West coast battler, and Cliff Maupin, also from California, tangle for 45 minutes of bone bending. This match promises the fans plenty of action and thrills, for those who have watched the big Raines battle before know there are few better in this section. While Maupin is a stranger here, he comes well recommended as a scrapper who will make it tough for Raines all the way.

Pitt's Defeat Of Ramblers Voted Biggest Surprise

By ALLAN GOULD

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Judging from the response to the Associated Press poll, 1932 was filled with one surprise after another for the nation's sports experts, but the biggest shock of all was Pittsburgh's 12-0 upset of Notre Dame, at a time when the Ramblers were being widely hailed as another "wonder team."

The Panther conquest was voted the "surprise of the year" by 43 out of 142 respones to this feature of the second annual poll.

Individually, the outstanding upsets of 1932 were credited to Bill Carr, who caused a series of tremors on the Pacific coast in the summer by beating the great Ben Eastman in three record-smashing foot races.

The New York Yankees, already acclaimed as the year's outstanding team in any sport, sprang the biggest baseball upset by taking four straight from the Chicago Cubs in the world series. On the basis of the voting, the biggest Olympic surprises were Eddie Tolan's "double" in the sprints and the triumph of the Japanese men's swimming team over the United States. Ellsworth Vines' straight-set conquest of Henri Cochet in the final round of the American tennis championships singles was voted the leading tennis upset.

Shoes Made In '99 Bring Glory To Two Generations

(By NEA Service)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Thirty-three years ago a pair of track shoes were manufactured which were destined to bring glory to two generations of the Smith family of Moptclair, N. J.

The track shoes were worn by Harrison P. Smith when he organized cross-country meets at Yale in 1899. They were on his feet when, as a member of the Yale-Harvard team, he ran against the Oxford-Cambridge squad in England. Late in the same year they carried him to a new world's record for the 800 meters event.

After the elder Smith hung up the shoes, they were taken down by Morgan Day Smith, a son who went to Yale. The young fellow won the New Jersey scholastic mile title with them in 1925 and 1926.

Now they are worn by another son, Daniel Upham Smith, who is a Rutgers freshman. They started the youngster off with a big success when he galloped out in front of the pack in the recent freshman intercollegiate cross-country title race.

There are two younger Smiths who may wear the shoes if they hold out long enough. They are members of the Montclair high school track team now.

Vernon Cagers Meet Frederick Tonight

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 21.—Vernon's Lions will clash with Frederick, Okla., at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the high school gymnasium in the opening basket ball game of the season for the former organization.

In all probability, the contest Thursday will be the only one to be played between the traditional rivals in basket ball this season as the Frederick cage schedule is practically completed. A colorful contest is expected as the two schools have been rivals in both football and basket ball.

The Sooners will bring a crack quintet here boasting eight letter men from last year's team. The letter men are Billingsley, one of the outstanding centers in Southwest Oklahoma; Steinbock, Burt, and Hoyle, forwards; and Taylor, Graham, Pace and Smith, guards. Of this veteran array, all played against Vernon last year, and Billingsley, Steinbock, Burt, Taylor, and Graham composed the starting lineup.

The Lions won last year from the Sooners, 43-15, and 26-16, in the only two engagements between the teams, but due to lack of practice and inexperienced players against Frederick's veteran talent, Vernon is likely to enter Thursday's clash as the underdog.

NONE OF 'EM DOES

Son: Do you know, Dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?

Father: Why single out Africa.—Answers.

Bebb's flowers for Christmas.—Adv.

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Last Services Today For B. F. Stengel

Funeral services for B. F. Stengel, 72, 1612 Polk, will be held from the family home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Dr. O. L. Powers, First Baptist church pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in charge of the Merkle Undertaking company of Riverside. Mr. Stengel died at his home Tuesday morning. He had resided in Wichita Falls for 27 years, coming here from Iowa.

Survivors are a son, Fred D. Stengel; two daughters, the Misses Eugenia and Echo Stengel; and two grandsons, Fred D. Jr., and Walter Doyle Stengel, all of this city.

Pallbearers will be C. L. Hammond, B. T. Burgess, S. I. Wharton, Hugh Smith, O'Neal Taylor, Wiley Robertson.

Billy Southworth Signs As Coach for Giants

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Billy Southworth, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, and the Cardinal farms at Rochester and Columbus, has signed as coach with the New York Giants for the 1933 season, the ball club announced.

Tom Clark, former major league catcher, also has signed as coach for another year, officials of the club said.

ALL FOR A NICKEL

LOS ANGELES.—A nickel may not be much, but it assumes enormous proportions when one is caught stealing it from a pay station telephone. Edward G. Coleman may receive from one to 10 years in jail for committing just such a felony. He was arrested by a telephone company investigator as he was removing the nickel from the coin slot.

HE'S NOT SO POOR

STOCKTON, Calif.—The so-called "Mayor of Shantytown" may not look imposing, but he turned out to be far from poor. When the police were making a cleanup in "Shantytown" they arrested Marlime Germano, 65, who refused to leave. Germano, who claims the title of mayor, was booked for vagrancy and a search of his pockets revealed $175 in gold.

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GIRL ATHLETE TAKES OFFERS

A. A. U. 'Too Slow' She Says; Will Take to Water

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 21. (AP)—Mildred Babe Didrikson, world's greatest woman athlete, announced tonight she has bid farewell to amateur athletics and is now a professional. Arriving home tonight from Dallas she issued a statement declaring that she had accepted several offers made her, but emphasizing matrimony will not be among the things she will accept, "at least for the present."

Miss Didrikson wired L. De Benedetto, secretary of the southern A. A. U., New Orleans, telling him of her plans.

Her statement follows:

"It is true that I have resigned my position in Dallas and that I am considering the acceptance of not one but several of the numerous offers that have recently been made to me.

A. A. U. Too Slow

"The action of the southern A. A. U. in disqualifying me for further participation in amateur athletics—athletics being the thing I am most interested in and care for most—virtually made this decision for me. Several leading sports writers, friends made at the Olympic games, have advised me that the A. A. U. would have to reverse their decision eventually, but I have never played a waiting game. The A. A. U. has simply been too slow.

"So I bid adieu, for the time being at least, to amateur sports and athletics with no feeling of animosity and with no sense of grievance against anybody—not even the A. A. U. Even if the facts clearly indicate the contrary, I suppose the A. A. U. is convinced that they are right, and they are entitled to their opinion.

No Matrimony

"The only announcement I am in a position to make with regard to my plans for the immediate future is that I am going to engage in writing on sports and perhaps other subjects. I am also going to do some film work. That has already been arranged. Other offers are pending and I may accept some of these also. But, for the present at least, matrimony will not be among the things I will accept! Rumors of my acceptance of other offers, which have already reached me, are entirely without foundation.

"Just by way of keeping myself in training, if not in form—for I am assuredly not going to take myself out of the athletic picture—I am seriously considering taking up long distance swimming in a big way. It is one branch of athletics I have not specialized in before. I became interested in it, seriously and for the first time, at the Olympic games. It awakened a latent ambition to do something real in that sphere.

Eye on Channel

"But I realize that I am too light in weight to withstand the gruelling endurance test of a long distance swim. I want to swim around Manhattan island, then do both the English channel and the Hellespont. That means I'll have to put on some extra poundage. Quite a lot of it. For I weigh only 130 now.

TO "MIDDLE-AISLE" IT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21. (AP)—James Leroy ("Sunny Jim") Bottomley, star first sacker of the St. Louis Cardinals, recently traded to Cincinnati, today confirmed a report he would marry Miss Betty Brawner of St. Louis about Feb. 10.

Send Christmas flowers by wire. Bebb's.—Adv.

Benefit Wrestling Exhibition Brings $200 To Lunch Fund

Before a crowd estimated to net $200 for the school children's lunch fund on the Lions club benefit wrestling card at Govro arena, Promotor Whitey Govro and Dick Raines battled to a wild draw Wednesday night, each winning one fall on the main event of the card. The fight ended when both men went hurtling through the ropes and were unable to come back in time to claim the final fall.

It was a great match, rough and tumble all the way and just the kind that kept the crowd in a continual uproar all the way. The two mixed it freely from start to finish with such things as jabs to the jaw. Low flung knees meant nothing with the wrestlers. At various times during the match both men stood toe to toe and slugged it out at a lively clip with utter disregard for Referee Dishroon.

Raines Wins First

Raines won the first fall in 28 minutes and used a merry-go-around and body slam to win. Govro came back hot and ready for the second fall, and goat holds proved to be the undoing of the giant west coaster in five minutes.

The two were battling with everything they had on the third fall which ran close to 15 minutes before the end came. Raines worked all the way on Govro's arms and had his wings in a bad way when Govro brought Raines' blond mop of hair into use and flipped him loose over his head, then started once more butting him about the ring. On the final dive at Raines' midsection Govro glanced off and the weight of his body carried both men through the ropes and down upon the concrete floor of the arena. Both men were out and Referee Dishroon counted them out and ruled the match as a draw.

Another wild and wooly match was staged on the semifinal as Jack Curtis and Steve Nenoff battled to a 45-minute draw, each winning a fall. Nenoff substituted for Harvey Hudgens when the Dallas battler was unable to appear on the card.

They Mixed It

Nenoff opened up with the roughing right from the start and aroused the ire of the San Antonio flash. Curtis came back strong and the two were mixing it freely when the bout ended, and the roughness of Nenoff brought Curtis into action after the match and fists flew wildly about the ring for several minutes before the pair could be parted.

Curtis won the first fall in 22 minutes with a body pin, while Nenoff came back to cop the second fall in 16 minutes and six seconds with a merry-go-round and body slam.

The first fall went to Curtis when he used his head in a big way. Nenoff had him hoisted overhead, spinning him, when Curtis grabbed a rope and overbalanced Nenoff, then fell on top of him to win the fall.

Oscar and Alexander Parrish battled a four-round boxing draw as the curtain raiser. Both did a neat job of it and kept mixing it from start to finish.

Broadcasts Of Major League Games To Decline As Clubs Ban Radio

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (UP)—A decline in broadcasting of major league baseball games is expected during the 1933 season.

Four clubs will put their games on the air; five will not, and seven are still undecided, according to a United Press poll of the 16 National and American league clubs.

Among the seven undecided clubs are some who broadcast last season, but who are believed certain to throw out the microphone next year—such as the St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Browns.

In the National league, the Boston Braves, staunch supporters of radio, will broadcast all except Sunday games. The Chicago Cubs, also robust supporters, will broadcast extensively as they did last year. Philadelphia and New York will not. St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn probably will not, and there's a strong possibility that the Cincinnati Reds will stop broadcasting.

Opposition Grows

In the American league, the Chicago White Sox and Boston Red Sox will continue their radio work. The New York Yankees, Philadelphia Athletics, and Washington Senators will not broadcast. Cleveland and St. Louis probably will discontinue broadcasting, and the Detroit Tigers are undecided.

More opposition to broadcasting was expressed at last week's owners' meeting than any time since radio became a problem in organized baseball. The controversy became so prolonged and hot, that the meeting decided no headway was being made and left the question still up on the individual club owners, as in the past.

STUPID TEACHING

Dolly was just home after her first day at school.

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OLNEY CAGERS AT PRACTICE

Tourney on Cub Court Will Settle County Title

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 21.—The Olney Cubs cagers this week began to make preparations for the defense of their district championship crown. Only two letter men returned this season, one of them lettering last year, the other in 1930-31. They are "Slufoot" Sloan, who has been elected to captain this season's club, and George Gilmore. About 25 men have reported for practice this week.

Officials of schools in Young county decided this week that the Young county representative to the district basket ball tournament would be determined by a tournament to be held in Olney Feb. 17-18. The first two rounds of the tournment will be played on the 17th and the final game on the 18th. Eight teams will compete in the tournament: Newcastle, Graham, Jean, Olney, Southbend, Eliasville, Loving and Bitter Creek. Newcastle, Graham, Olney and Jean constitute the upper bracket, with Loving, Southbend, Bittercreek and Eliasville in the lower bracket. The winner of this tournament will receive a mounted trophy.

On the last day of the tournament the volley ball championship of Young county will be determined.

Wichita All-Stars Win 46 to 36 From Byers

W. J. Howard Filling station all-star cagers downed the Byers all-star basket ball team, 46 to 36, at Byers Wednesday night.

Howard's quintet is seeking games with teams within a radius of 35 to 50 miles from Wichita Falls, it was announced. Teams wishing to match a contest with the locals are requested to telephone W. J. Howard at 3-2234 or write to 1811 Polk street, Wichita Falls.

Schmeling and Max Baer To Sign for Ring Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling announced today he would meet tomorrow afternoon with Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, and sign articles for a 15-round heavyweight match Jack Dempsey will promote in June.

Jacobs said the date and the place for the match would be announced tomorrow.

CARRY SPARE AIR

Many German automobiles are carrying small tanks of carbon dioxide to take the place of tire pumps. In case of a flat tire, the tanks are used to inflate it after it is fixed.

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Masonic Home to Run Steam-Rolling Scoring Machine On Field Against Wall-Like Corsicana Footballers

By BILL PARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—When the Corsicana High school Tigers tie into the Fort Worth Masonic Home team Monday in the finals of the Texas Interscholastic league state championship, they will be playing a team that calls it a bad afternoon when it fails to score at least three touchdowns. The Tigers know what it is not to score. They have been held scoreless by Waco and Greenville this season, but the Masonic lads started their season with a 53 to 0 victory over Bridgeport, and have been traveling at three touchdown speed since.

Only in two games this season have the Masons failed to score as many as three touchdowns. They had to be contented with a 6 to 0 district championship victory over Fort Worth Central and a 7 to 6 bidistrict win over the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm.

To Have Trouble

The Masons have accumulated 291 points in 10 games and held their opponents to 46 points. They reached the scoring peak in their first district game when they stopped Weatherford, 62 to 6.

It is with this powerful offense that the Corsicana Tigers are sure to have trouble but must halt if they are to win their long, hard race for the state championship. In 10 games, the Masons have whitewashed four opponents, allowed six to score at least one touchdown.

The Tigers have played 12 games, and although they failed to score in a pair of them, have clicked with eight shutout games.

Such a background shows the Tigers have featured with a defense and the Masons with an offense. Hence the game Monday for the state title not only should be a powerful offense affair, but if the Tigers score first, it may develop in the finest defensive battle of the year insofar as Corsicana is concerned.

Strong Opponents

It must be admitted that Corsicana has played strong opponents. Two games against John Reagan, one against Waco, Marshall, Greenville, Cleburne, San Antonio, Breckenridge, Temple and Tyler make Corsicana's record impressive. Masonic Home's victories over Central, Dallas Woodrow Wilson, Sherman and Amarillo were best tests of the Masons' strength.

Congress has revised the tariff 22 times.

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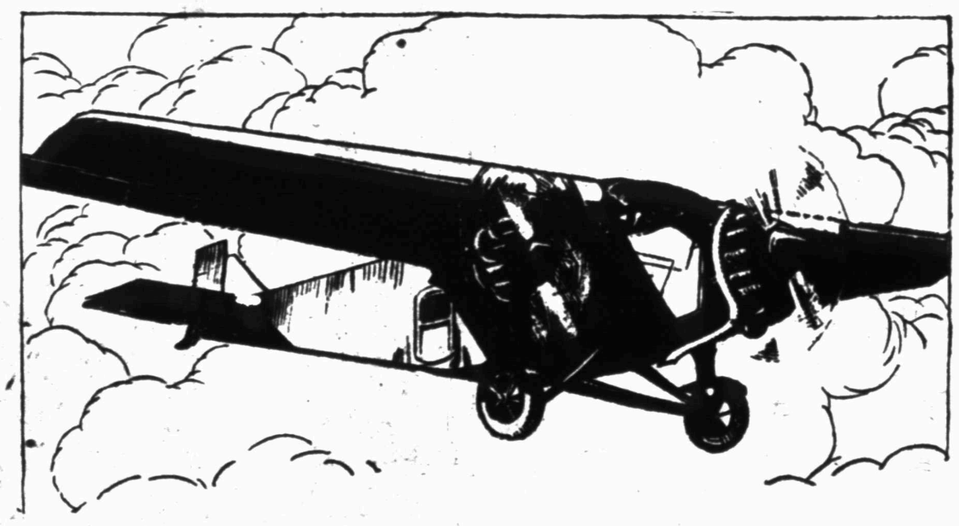
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OPTIMIST CLUB GIVES DINNER

275 Boys Stuff Tummies In Christmas Fete

(Continued From Page One)

boyish faces as they surround six long tables filled—with promise. For first there was the invocation, pronounced by Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church. Then a corps of waiters directed by Leon D. Horn, Optimist club president rapidly served the appetizing viands prepared by Wichita Falls' unfailing maitre de cuisine, Frank B. Creighton, scout executive. Steaming meat loaf, pinto beans (espagnole), huge portions of mashed spuds with cream gravy, fruit, cookies and ice cream.

Scout Picture Shown

Music during the earlier part of the party was furnished by a fiddle band from the Wichita Falls Boys club, most of whose members were present. After cookies and hot chocolate concluded the stated menu, the entire assembly lifted the roof with several songs directed by George Taylor, musical godfather of the group.

About 25 members of the Optimist club were on hand not only for service as waiters, but to help maintain order, that the program planned for the event might not be lost under the impact of sheer boyish enthusiasm. After the dinner, the motion picture, "Scoutland," recently completed here by Don Ross, was shown while Mr. Creighton explained the work and tactics reflected on the screen.

Bert King, master of ceremonies for the evening, made a short talk, using Lord Nelson, the English admiral, as an example of success coming in later life to one whose early life had been that of an "underprivileged" boy.

Boys Party Tonight

It was announced that the Christmas tree party for members of the Rotary Boys club, originally scheduled for Wednesday night, is to be held at the clubrooms on Ohio avenue at 7 p. m. Thursday. Marvin (Lefty) Robertson will be in charge, and members of the Rotary club are expected to be present in large numbers for the affair.

Each of the boys present Wednesday night was presented with two gifts, in addition to fruit, as he told his hosts good night.

Wilbarger Oil Men Plan Hardeman Test

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 21.—Jack E. Kelly, Vernon oil operator, and T. C. Thompson, geologist of this city, have leased a large block of acreage in western Hardeman and eastern Childress counties, and plan a development program for the immediate future. Plans are being formed to start drilling immediately after the holidays. A tentative location has been made in Hardeman county near the eastern boundary of Childress and just north of the highway that parallels the Denver railway.

The two men have completed a report on a geologic investigation of Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, Childress, and adjoining counties in the lower Texas Panhandle, in search of a buried range of hills or granite ridges they believe follow a northwest-southeast trend and connect the oil and gas fields of Potter and Gray counties with those of the Wilbarger-Wichita area. They have been engaged in the study for about two years, and the report shows painstaking care in examination and classification of surface outcrops as well as coordination of strata disclosed by logs of wells that have been drilled.

Former Kaiser Guarded, Confined With Illness

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 21 (AP)—The former German kaiser, Wilhelm II, suffering from a cold and rheumatism, was confined to his room in Doorn castle today by order of his court physician.

Measures to guard him against future intruders have been again intensified. (A German, believed by the police to be mentally deranged, was caught crouching in a castle room recently with a dagger and pistol on his person). All locks to outer gates and also to some of the doors of the castle itself have been renewed.

Chains by which the dogs were kept in the grounds have been lengthened in order to enable the animals to intercept suspected persons at longer range.

Madame Holton Answers Questions Written By Record News Readers

BABY PUZZLES NEWS WORKERS

Princess Pat Gives Message Over Telephone

The first installment of answers to questions of Record News readers was completed Wednesday by Madame Nell Holton, psychic and entertainer, who will be on the stage of the Majestic theater starting Christmas day.

Madame Holton will hold a special matinee for ladies only Friday, Dec. 30, at 10 a. m., at the theater.

Princess Pat, the "miracle baby," one of Madame Holton's entertainers, will drive a 1933 Chevrolet car through the streets blindfolded Saturday noon. Starting in front of the Majestic theater, stopping at various places of business and ending her drive at the Fox Chevrolet garage.

Princess Pat gave Record News workers a demonstration of her abilities Wednesday by answering questions by telephone. She named various members of the staff, described articles in their hands, gave the dates on coins, advised unmarried members and otherwise amazed news workers.

If you wish your question answered free through The Record News, fill out the coupon which appears with this story and mail or bring to the office of The Record News of the Majestic theater. Answers to Wednesday's questions follow:

V. N.—Should we stay here or should we move?

A.—According to the impression I get, I advise you to stay where you are.

H. I.—Will the stork ever visit me again?

A.—Yes, in 1933, and it should be a boy.

R. J.—Will my father and I make a success in the new business?

A.—It comes to me that you will. However, not much until fall, 1933.

B. B.—Am I going to marry the young man? The one I have in mind?

A.—Yes, I get the impression you will, in June of next year.

M. J.—Will I ever become a trained nurse? Is it advisable?

A.—It is most advisable to train. You will, and will be successful.

R. C.—Is mother going to regain her health? What should she do?

A.—She should follow the advice of a good physician, in this city. She will.

B. M.—What kind of a position will I hold after I graduate?

A.—You will graduate with honors, and will follow electrical work.

Mrs. S.—Will we live here all our lives? Or, are we going back to New York?

A.—No, you will not always live here. You will go to New York in 1934.

H. M.—Please tell me if I will get the position I am waiting for?

A.—No, I can not see you will get it. You will soon get another similar.

B. N.—Would I be successful as a teacher, and am I going to be a good one?

A.—You are too nervous to be a teacher. Those who are nervous seldom make the best teachers. You would make a better saleslady, or demonstrator.

A. C.—Is my mother going to have boarders again? Will she get out of debt?

A.—She will soon have her house full again, and be out of debt in three months.

R. E.—Am I going to be able to sell my place, and will I get my price?

A.—I get the impression you will sell, but will have to sacrifice.

Mrs. T.—Shall we stay in our present location, or are we going to make a change?

A.—There seems to be a change in location for you within three months.

N. S. E.—Will I ever marry and if so, when?

A.—You will mary within two months, to a tall, dark complexioned man.

R. S.—Is the patent going to be a success, and will L work steady soon?

A.—The patent will be successful after 1936. L. will soon work steady.

M. S.—Should I expect any more money from the company?

A.—You may expect two more payments. I see you received a letter today.



MADAME HOLTON

Please answer the following question through the columns of

THE RECORD NEWS

Question .....

.....

Name .....

Address .....

Date of Birth .....

Mail or Bring This Coupon to Madame Holton, Care of The Record News, or Majestic Theater.

Railroads Offer Compromise Wage Reduction To Extend Nine Months

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Railroad executives late today proffered to employes a compromise to extend for nine months the 10 per cent wage reductions which will expire next Jan. 31. The offer provided in addition that either side may, after June 15, sue for a revision of the basic wage scale, in accordance with the railway labor act. The proposal was submitted to the 21 railroad brotherhood heads three hours after a point conference had reached an impasse.

Previously the railroads had offered to extend for at least six months and an indefinite period thereafter the deduction entered into a year ago which provided that Basic rate remain the same but that labor take a voluntary 10 per cent wage reduction. It did not guarantee restoration of the basic rates.

Labor representatives had rejected the roads' first proposal as being too indefinite and suggested the deduction agreement be extended an entire year.

The roads' latest offer provided that should each side wish to revise the basic rate after next June 15, the other side would cooperate with it in procuring prompt and nationwide settlement subject to the rail labor act.

There are said to be more than 900 languages in use on the continent of Asia.

DEATHS

ALVIN TUCKER

Funeral services for Alvin Tucker, 38, 310 Oriole, are expected to be completed Thursday. Mr. Tucker died at a local hospital Tuesday night and the body is being held by the Hines mortuary. The widow survives.

MRS. J. B. DEMPSEY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Dempsey, 30, of Vernon are expected to be arranged Thursday. She died at a local hospital Wednesday and the body is held by the Hines mortuary. The husband survives.

C. H. BRADEN

C. H. Braden, 53, 303 Burnett, died at a local hospital Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock following an attack of pneumonia. The body was taken in charge by the Hines mortuary pending arrangement of funeral services. The widow and several children survive.

LANDS PLANES AT SEA

STOCKHOLM.—The new Swedish cruiser, Gotland, has made arrangements for the landing of airplanes in midocean. It trails a heavy strip of canvas out behind. The planes will run up on this on to a float. Their wings will then be folded and they will be pulled up on the ship's deck by means of a crane.

CHICAGO FIRE TRAPS NINE

One May Die, Others Make Perilous Escapes

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (INS)—Four children and five adults were trapped in a two-story brick flat building early today after a terrific gas explosion.

One man, Max Byrent, 45, was burned so severely he may die, and eight other persons were less seriously hurt.

Imprisoned on the second floor were Hyman Greenberg, his wife, and their 9-month-old son, Norman. They tossed a blanket to two men on the street below, who stretched it and safely caught the infant boy. Greenberg and his wife then clambered out on an electric sign and down the wall of the building.

Sam Wolff, who lived with the Greenbergs, climbed to the roof when he found himself trapped. The roof gave way a minute later, and he plunged into the debris. Miraculously, he escaped injury.

After the fire which followed the blast, originating in a grocery on the first floor, only one wall of the building was left standing.

Bradford Supply Co. Buys Ohio Leases

One of the largest sales of oil property, production and field equipment to be made in the Southwestern Ohio field was closed early in the week when the Bradford Supply company of Bradford, Pa., purchased from the Pure Oil company a number of producing tracts totalling 2,100 acres out of the Palmer, Watertown and Barlow townsites in western Washington county, Ohio.

The deal was completed at Marietta, Ohio. Officials did not announce the consideration.

On the properties included in the transfer are 200 wells producing from the various pay horizons with settled production, several power plants, all well equipment, tankage pipe and other lines traversing the properties.

CASEY OPENS SCHOOL

NEWARK, N. J.—Casey Jones, famed pioneer pilot of the United States, and until recently an official of the Curtiss-Wright company, has opened a flying school here. He has, as his associates, Lt. Col. George A. Vaughn Jr., second ranking American war ace; Lee Warrender, war pilot; Richard Watham, former meteorologist on the British dirigible R-34, and B. Hunt Smith, sportsman pilot.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts and Fancies

Flu Victim in Hospital

Albert Crenshaw, 1206 Polk, was admitted to the Hargrave-Walker hospital Wednesday following an attack of the flu.

Ill With Pneumonia

Mrs. Blanche Box, 700 Holliday, is reported seriously ill at her home following an attack of pneumonia.

BANK PLAYS SANTA AT RURAL SCHOOLS

Rural school pupils of Wichita county welcomed Santa Claus sacks this week through courtesy of the City National bank in distributing candy, fruit, nuts and some 2,000 pencils, County Superintendent J. A. Hood announced.

Church Funds Stolen

Willie Lee, negro, 512 Tulsa, reported to officers Wednesday night that his home was entered by burglars who took $15 in church funds.

Seek Check Artist

J. W. Barger of Charlie asked police to aid him Wednesday in locating a check artist who raised a draft from $1.11 to $44.11 after he had endorsed the paper.

Baby Undergoes Operation

Betty Lou Cottrell, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell, 1209 North Sixth, underwent an operation Wednesday at the Hargrave-Walker hospital. The child only recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Comings and Goings

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hilburn of Borger, former Wichitans, arrived Wednesday for a holiday visit with Mrs. Hilburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines. Mrs. Hilburn was Miss Martha Ellen Hines before her marriage.

W. T. Knight of the Consolidated Oil company left Wednesday to spend the holidays with his family at Dallas.

Was That Nice?

L. L. Davis, 1914 Buchanan, told officers late Wednesday his car was badly damaged by a woman hit-and-run driver who plowed into his machine as he stopped to aid a hitch-hiker four miles from the city on the Iowa Park road.

Changes of Residence

Other changes of residence reported by Wichita Falls families this week include the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, from 2101 Bell to 1113 Monroe; C. E. Widders and family from 806 Thirteenth street to 509 Travis; J. G. Adams' family from 1906 Collins to 1637 Collins (It'll be a different postman now!); and T. E. Guest and family from 3011 York to 2702 Grant street. All are settled in their new homes—and have reamed out the chimneys for Santa Claus' entrance.

Negro's Defense 'Not So Tight'

Last week a negro allegedly ran from the Grant department store with a cargo of five shirts. A local realtor leapt into the role of defender of the public peace and "got his man." Transferred to the Wichita county jail, the accused was asked by Assistant County Z. Allen if he wished to enter an immediate plea of guilty to theft. "No, suh," he came back defiantly, "Ah's gonna plead 'not guilty' and come innocent." After several days' imprisonment—and meditation—the negro advised Mr. Allen Wednesday morning that he wished to plead guilty. "Mah defense maybe ain't so tight," he mused. Judge Irvin J. Vogel in the county court at law assessed a fine of $30 plus costs.

No Fireworks Downtown

Youthful Wichitans must stop firing bombs and shooting Christmas fireworks in the downtown fire limits, Police Chief Dick Morris declared Wednesday. Mr. Morris placed one youth under a $5 bond Wednesday afternoon after a woman reported her leg burned by a bomb thrown by the boy. Special instructions have been given traffic and patrol officers to bring all youths to the city jail seen firing any type of explosive downtown. Use of fireworks in the fire limits violates a city ordinance, it was pointed out.

Thieves Have Busy Day

W. W. Shuler, 1413 Fourteenth, reported to police Wednesday that a tire and rim had been taken from his automobile.

C. M. Milner, 1616 Lucile, lost a tire and wheel valued at $5 from his car Wednesday, a police report said.

M. A. Wilson of Henrietta lost a sheep-lined coat from his car parked at Sixth and Indiana Wednesday afternoon, he told police.

N. Marantz, 2114 Tenth, reported that thieves are not handling seasonable merchandise alone this Christmas, after he lost 80 feet of garden hose Wednesday.

Houston Child May Have Operation on Brain

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21. (INS)—Still suffering from dizzy spells caused by a brain injury, little Michael Tomforde, 7-year-old Houston, Texas, boy, may undergo an operation in St. Louis Children's hospital Friday, his father, Albert Tomforde, said today.

"X-rays taken of the boy's head have failed to locate the injury," said Tomforde. "Another attempt will be made Friday and if the trouble is found the doctors may decide to operate at once."

The boy was rushed here by plane from Houston last week.

College Exes To Banquet Dec. 28

The seventh annual Christmas banquet of the junior college alumni association will be held at the Woman's Forum clubhouse at 7:30 o'clock the night of Wednesday, Dec. 28. Plans for the party were completed at a meeting of officers Wednesday night at the home of R. O. Jonas.

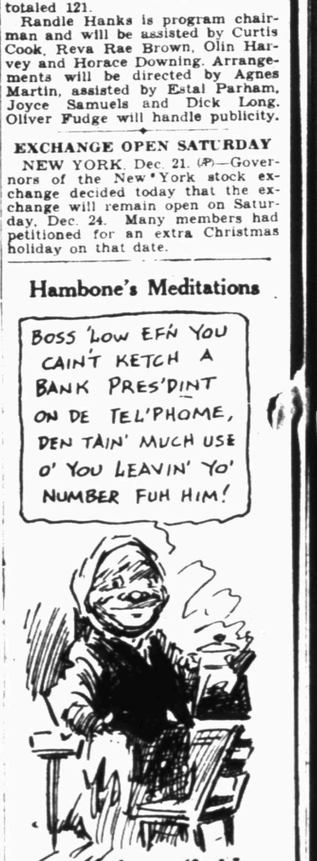
The program will consist of musical, reading, and other selections. Tickets will be sold under direction of Charles Weeth at 60 cents each. Mr. Weeth will be assisted by Martha Johnson, Marie Beaty, Nellie Mae Ross and Mabelle Moore. Attendance at the party last year totaled 121.

Randle Hanks is program chairman and will be assisted by Curtis Cook, Reva Rae Brown, Olin Harvey and Horace Downing. Arrangements will be directed by Agnes Martin, assisted by Estal Parham, Joyce Samuels and Dick Long. Oliver Fudge will handle publicity.

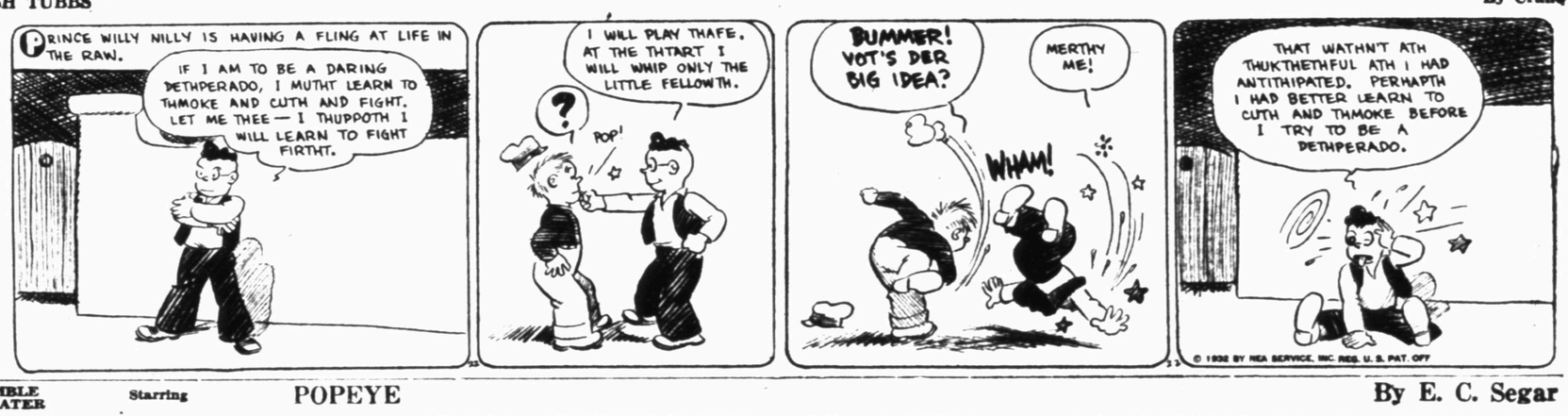
EXCHANGE OPEN SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Governors of the New York stock exchange decided today that the exchange will remain open on Saturday, Dec. 24. Many members had petitioned for an extra Christmas holiday on that date.

Hambone's Meditations



WASH TUBBS By Crane



THIMBLE THEATER Starring POPEYE By E. C. Segar



THE NEBBS By Sol Hess



TAILSPIN TOMMY By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest



SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"She hasn't been in her kitchen all day. You'd better run over and ask if they'll have supper with us."

Counter Service
The Want Ad Counter, Times Building, corner Seventh and Scott avenue, is open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. weekdays; 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays.

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(Effective April 1, 1932)
(10-Word Minimum)

Minimum charge for first insertion	$0.60
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Local readers, per line	.35

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Seven times	2.10
One month (31 days) (10 words)	8.10

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Ads start in either afternoon or morning paper.

Combination rates for The Daily Times and Record News.

All classified ads taken to run in both papers, with exception of classified display, which is optional.

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Cancellations and adjustments regarding errors should be telephoned to the Classified Ad department between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Ads accepted for afternoon paper up until 11 a. m. same day.

Morning paper up to 6 p. m. for the following morning.

Sunday paper up to 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Same copy in both papers.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS

from 4 to 6 p. m. and telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

Exceptions: Want Ads will be accepted over the telephone for all except the following classifications: Situations Wanted and Wanted to Rent. Ads for these classifications are cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.



Two Is Company, Three Is a Crowd!

What three know, everybody knows. And what is made known to a Classified Ad-taker by a call to "Classified" 4-3-9-1 will soon be known to everybody too.

Tell What You Want to Sell in a Classified Ad!

3. PERSONAL

MARSHALL & JOHN'S amusement parlor is now located at 521 Scott street; domino, checkers, cigars, cigarets, candies. Come see us.

PRIVATE home for unfortunate girls. Box 45, Wichita Falls, Texas.

IT'S EASY to use a Classified Ad. Just call Miss "AD-TAKER" at "Classified" 4-3-9-1 and charge it.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

"RINGLETTE" permanents make lovely gifts; priced $1 and up. 1006 Burnett. 9681.

FOR CHRISTMAS give mother, sister or daughter a soft, lasting combination permanent $3.50 or a Croquignole wave $1 or $2.50 at Mrs. Bartlett's Beauty Shop, 721 Indiana; phone 6812.

GIVE PERMANENTS for Christmas; $1 specials. Caraway Beauty Shop; 2-4356.

CARL SETLIFF gives regular $5 croquignole permanents through holidays, $1. Fully guaranteed. 504 Austin, phone 4986.

6. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Diamond ring, surrounded by sapphires. Liberal reward. Return in care Art Jewelry company.

LOST—Lady's black kid purse containing fountain pen and key. Highly valued. Small articles and change. For reward call 8321.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

VAN BUREN BEAUTY SCHOOL. Beauty culture taught. Free manicure. Phone 2-4771. 2303 Ninth.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

RELIABLE factory representatives, salesmen wanted. New patent product sells to cafes, drug stores and eating places. Right men can make $100 to $150 weekly; $12.50 sale gives you $7 commission. Write for 10-day free trial. Special price to dealers. Inter-City Specialty Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh routes of 600 consumers in and near cities of Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, counties of Wilbarger and Archer. Reliable man can start earning $25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-96-S, Memphis, Tenn.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

LADY DESIRES housekeeping position. Please call employment bureau on Scott avenue.

FAMILY washing, starched, dried, 5c pound; flat work 1c extra; hand finished 20c pound; first class work; delivery service. Phone 2-1318.

NURSE, UNINCUMBERED. Take any kind call. Reasonable. Phone 2-4468.

MAN AND wife wishes to run apartment house for rent or half. Will leave town. Box 152, care Times.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

KEMP KORT—Attractive bedrooms, steam heat, reduced rent. Phone 5417.

DESIRABLE bedroom, connecting bath; meals optional; garage. 1108 Travis; 9094.

NICE FRONT bedroom private entrance; close in. 906 Austin. Phone 2-1333.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE LIGHT housekeeping room, $3 weekly. 1100 Indiana. 1514 Tenth.

TWO ROOMS furnished, housekeeping, close in, reasonable. Phone 6529, 904 Fifteenth.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

THREE-ROOM, 3-room apartments, nicely furnished. 1310 Eighth street.

FURNISHED southeast duplex apartment; private bath. 1060 McGregor.

UNFURNISHED large, four-room, brick apartment; tile bath. 1405 Eleventh.

FURNISHED 4-room garage apartment, modern. 2113 Tenth. Phone 6461.

FOR RENT—Furnished four-room apartment. 1810 Elizabeth. Phone 4564.

NICELY furnished three rooms and kitchenet. Private bath, garage. To couple. Call at 1960 Leslie street.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House in excellent condition all parts of city, reasonable rent. Phone 8050.

FIVE-ROOM partly furnished. 2216 Robbins. Corner Polk. Call, or phone 46F13.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 5-room brick duplex. 2016 Lake Park drive. Shown by appointment. Phone 6884.

FURNISHED home Crockett school district. Possession Jan. 1. 2108 Garfield.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

9x12 FELT BASE rugs $5.75; 9x12 Axminster rugs $19.75; 2-piece living room suite, $37.50; 2-piece mohair living room suite, $49.75; 2-piece living room suite (makes bed), $75. Also good line of used bedroom, living room, dining room suites. Four good Singer sewing machines. Five used radios. Cash talks this week. Bolton's, 706 Seventh.

30. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FURNITURE repairing and upholstery, easy terms. Young-Malone, formerly Young Upholstering. 612 Seventh. 8115.

TURKEYS

Nice, fat, corn and milk-fed turkeys, 16c lb.
1701 GRANT ST. PHONE 7454

SAVE MONEY, buy extra choice corn-fattened butcher hogs, on foot or dressed. South on Taft street, third house on right after leaving pavement. Phone 2-1890.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANO—Standard make, small size, nearly new, give-away price. 1503 Burnett.

SPECIAL bargain in pianos and radios this week. Cox Music Co.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Valve refacing machine 5-16-inch up. Must be in first class condition. Will pay cash for a bargain. Want a standard make. Barrow-Grace Chevrolet company. Burkburnett, Texas.

WE PAY more for used men's suits, ladies' coats, toys, luggage, musical instruments. We answer promptly. Trading Post, phone 2-0256; 600 Seventh.

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand furniture. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana.

WANTED—Three or four used rims for 1921 Buick car. H. C. Luecke, at alley shop.

43. POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FAT corn fed turkeys, live or dressed. Phone 28F31.

FOR SALE—Canaries, good singers; price $3. Phone 2-1983.

FAT TURKEYS, ducks and guineas. Across track from City View, Iowa Park road.

MARICLE'S egg mash, made to fit local weather conditions, produces better eggs at less cost and keeps hens in healthy condition. Maricle Coal and Feed company. Phone 4351. 802-4 Eleventh.

44. DOGS

POINTER pups, 11 weeks old. Best breeding. All papers for registration. Phone 6970.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

EXPERT MOVING, local and long distance. Best equipment. Used furniture taken in exchange. Let expert furniture men handle your furniture. Expert crating and packing. E. F. Riley Furniture; phone 7123.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

PAPERHANGING $1 room up; good as the best. Stevens, 7932.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS renovating, one day service. Patton Mattress and Furniture. Phone 9030.

FRANK EDDINS, 10 days special mattress renovating; $1.50; guaranteed. 2313 Fifth. Phone 2-5376.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

63. FINANCIAL

CASH for Building and Loan. Linn A. Boyd, 807 Scott. 5689.

EMPIRE LOAN CO.—Small loans, easy payments; 433 Harvey-Snider building.

AUTOMOBILE and personal loans. Wilson Credit company. 710½ Ohio.

PAY CASH for building loan stock. N. A. Moore. 6378.

SEE BUNTIN, he will loan you money to license your car, you can pay while you ride.

Texas Credit Company
605½ Seventh, Room 1

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Rooming house and cafe in connection, in Vernon. Cafe doing good business. Must sell by Jan. 1. Box 151 Times.

65. OIL LAND AND GAS LEASES

500 ACRES JUST south of Freeman-Hampton pool for drilling contracts. Phone 2-1927.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1929 Ford roadster in good condition. 300 Burnett.

CHEVROLET six coupe; clean; terms, and might trade. 1024 Indiana avenue.

69. AUTO LOANS

AUTOMOBILE loans, cars refinanced. R-F Finance corporation, 823 Staley building; phone 2-2161.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

UNBELIEVABLE bargains, many locations. Linn A. Boyd, 807 Scott. Phone 5689.

THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME
WILL MAKE A LASTING
GIFT FOR YOUR FAMILY

IOWA PARK ROAD — One acre and a beautiful 5-room home. Bright new wall paper. Good hardwood floors. Modern built-in features. Extra good bathroom and kitchen fixtures. Two nice bedrooms, living room, dining and kitchen, three clothes closets. Good garage. California type chicken house with cement foundation. Property fenced with galvanized chicken wire. If you are looking for a real suburban home don't pass this one up; $750 cash, or will trade for building and loan stock. Phone 3544.

2½ MILES OUT

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

84-ACRE Red river valley farm, 1½ miles northeast of Charlie; big bargain at $22.50 per acre; terms. Linn A. Boyd, 807 Scott. 5689.

87. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

BRICK STORE building at a bargain; 30 by 50-foot brick, on corner Seventh and Holliday. Owner says sell for $1,200. Terms. Linn A. Boyd, 807 Scott. Phone 5689.

88-A. HOUSES TO BE MOVED OFF LOT

WANTED TO BUY for cash, old houses to wreck. J. I. Perkins, 2125 Princeton street.

SAVE MONEY AND TIME BY READING THE CLASSIFIED ADS THAT APPEAR AND SUNDAY.

Classified Display

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

"A Lot of Used Cars"
Guaranteed Values

'30 Ford Coach, as slick as can be, new oversize tires, bargain.
'31 Ford Coach, none better. You'll have to see these two cars to realize just how good they are.
'30 Chevrolet Coupe, fender wells, trunk rack, sport light, wind wings, new tires. An all round good car, priced right.
'29 Ford Sport Roadster, it's good.
'29 Olds Coupe, nearly new tires, good paint, good motor, for balance due, $215.
'28 Olds Coupe, good, $145.
'29 Chevrolet Sedan and Coach, real good buys.

L. & M. Auto Market
and Ben Lockhart Co.

Christmas Bargains
IN USED CARS

1931	Chrysler Eight Coupe	$645
1931	Chrysler Six Sedan, six wire wheels	$645
1931	Chevrolet two-door Sedan	$345
1929	Chrysler 65 Coupe	$235
1927	Dodge Coupe	$84
1924	Buick Touring, ready to go	$96

Davidson-Hamilton Co.
Panhandle Bldg. Phone 2-2112

Higher Courts

Court Criminal Appeals

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals:

Affirmed: Ex parte Ernest Collins from Nolan; Harvey Bradley from Bowie; Richard Smith, Potter; J. W. Graham, Medina; Eduardo Escaripo, El Paso; J. R. Watkins, Gregg; Will Mershon, McLennan; Jack L. Tate, McLennan; A. J. Newman, McLennan; Layton Mosley from McLennan; Emanuel Allen, Polk.

Judgment reformed and affirmed: Speck Bechan, alias Tommy Bucklain from Rusk; J. A. W. Jones from Rusk; Charley Stevenson from Grimes.

Appeal dismissed: D. D. Lindley from Hardeman; Clarence Anderson from Kaufman; J. A. Boyd from Cherokee.

Appeal abated: John Wallace from Panola.

Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: Pete Vail from Lynn; Cecil Broussard from Harris.

Judgment reversed and prosecution ordered dismissed: Ex parte I. W. Turner from Tarrant.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: W. W. (Buck) Raulle, alias Boe Smith, from Hale.

Submitted on brief and oral argument: H. H. Burns from Travis.

Submitted on brief for state: Mrs. J. D. Jamerson from Tarrant; Fred L. Young from Hockley; Albert Logan from Walker; Monk Samuels from Walker.

Submitted on brief for both parties: W. M. (Bill) Hogland from Motley; Don Morton, et al., from Bexar; John Carr from Hockley; Dallas Wilson from Tom Green; John Lee from Lampasas; Ed Lent from Shelby; Ned Crenshaw from Nacogdoches; Earl Bomer from Anderson; ex parte Ernest Collins from Nueces.

GALVESTON SPOTS

GALVESTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 5 points down. (15-16 inch.)

Low ordinary 4.05; ordinary 4.45; good ordinary 4.85; strict good ordinary 5.15; low middling 5.45; strict low middling 5.75; middling 6.05; strict middling 6.40; good middling 6.60; strict good middling 6.75; middling fair 6.90. Sales, spots, none; f. o. b. 500.

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21. (AP) (U. S. D. A.)—Fed steers and yearlings cleared at steady to 25c higher rates in the day's trade, most of the advance shown on offerings of lighter weights. Best long yearlings in Chicago scaling 1,035 pounds scored up to $7.25 and the top of 1,300-pound steers rested at $6.75. A few other loads of better grades at various points turned at around 36@7.00 while the general bulk were eligible to sell largely in a spread of $4@5.25. Fed heifers and mixed yearlings sold mostly at $3.75@5.25.

A range of $3.25@5.00 will secure most replacement steers. Arrivals for the week to date number around 28,000 under last week but around 27,000 greater than the same period a year ago.

In most cases hog values were considered steady to 15c lower, St. Louis tabulating a high price level of $3.25.

Lambs were steady to 25c lower with the bulk of desirable fat kinds selling around $3.25@4.00 and a few at $4.25@4.35.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market 5 to 10c lower; top, $3.10; bulk, $2.75@3.05; heavy, $2.75@3.00; medium, $2.85@3.10; light, $2.85@3.10; light lights, $2.80@3.10; packing sows, $2.00@2.50; pigs, $2.50@3.00; holdovers, 4,000.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000, calves 1,500, market steady; beef steers, choice, $5.50@7.00; medium, $4.00@5.50; yearlings, $4.50@6.75; butcher cattle, heifers, $3.00@6.50; cows, $2.00@3.75; bulls, $2.50@4.00; calves $3.50@5.50; feeder steers, $3.50@5.50; stocker steers, $3.00@5.25; stocker cows and heifers, $2.00@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; choice lambs, $5.25@6.25; common, $3.00@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; choice ewes, $1.00@2.50; feeder lambs, $4.50@5.25.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs—Receipts 1,100; truck hogs 10@20c lower; top $3.20; bulk better 185-260-pound truck hogs $3.15 and $3.20; packing sows $2.00@2.25; no tall hogs.

Cattle—Receipts 1,100; calves 500; slow; yearlings tending lower, steers and cows quotably steady; good heavy fed yearlings $4.40; few desirable grades $3.75@4.00; some slaughter steers $3.50; butcher cows $2.00; low cutters 75c@$1.00; good stock steer calves $4.25 and $4.50; slaughter calves few good heavies $4.15 and $4.25; other weighty averages $3.25 down.

Sheep—Receipts 900; steady; lambs $3.50@4.00; fleshy feeder lambs up to $3.75; fat ewes $1.85.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 1,300; 5c lower; packer top $3.85; sows and stags $2.00@2.25.

Cattle—Receipts 600; calves 100; steady; medium weight steers, yearlings $3.50@4.50; good feds to $5.00; fat cows $1.75@2.90; heifers $2.00@3.50; good weighty calves $3.00@3.50; vealers to $4.00.

Sheep—Receipts 200; fully steady; good-to-choice fed native lambs to $5.15; medium-good $4 50 up.
2.85.

Wichita Falls Markets

TURKEYS

No. 2 birds bring from 3 to 4 cents less per pound than No. 1 turkeys for which prices are quoted.

Armour Creameries 6c
Peoples Produce company 7c

SPOT COTTON PRICES

Strict middling ⅞ 5.31c
Middling ⅞ 5.25c
Low middling 4.85c
Low middling 4.45c

Add 10 points to above prices for 15-16 staple. Prices based on March New York at 5.00c.

POULTRY AND EGGS

(Quotations by Noble Poultry and Egg company)

Hens, light 5c
Hens, heavy 7c
Fryers ..... 7@10c
Eggs, candled 20c

(Quotations by McKinlay & Barton Produce company.)

Hens, light 5c
Hens, heavy 7c
Fryers ..... 8@10c
Eggs, candled 23c

COTTON PRODUCTS

Quoted f. o. b. Wichita Falls by Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company:

Hulls, per ton $5.00
Cake, per ton $14.00
Meal, per ton $14.00

WHOLE MILK

(Quotations by Lehrack-Perryson Dairy Products Company)

Grade A, per 100 lbs. 4 per cent basis $1.40
A three-cent differential is paid for each point above or below 4 per cent.

GRAIN

Wheat	30c
Oats	10c
Barley	14c

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Call money steady; 1 per cent all day.

Time loans steady; 60-90 days, ¼; 4 months, ¾; 5-6 months, 1 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 1¼.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain demand 3.34; cables 3.34¼; 60-day bills 3.34⅛; France demand 3.90¼; cables 3.90⅝; Italy demand 5.11½; cables 5.12.

Demands: Belgium 13.84⅛; Germany 23.81½; Holland 40.14⅛; Norway 17.23⅛; Sweden 18.12½; Denmark 17.33; Switzerland 19.25; Spain 8.14½; Portugal *3.04; Greece *.53¼; Poland *11.18; Czechoslovakia *2.96¼; Jugoslavia *1.36; Austria *14.00; Rumania *.59¾; Argentine, 25.79; Brazil *7.57; Tokyo 21.22⅛; Shanghai 27.75; Montreal 86.78; Mexico City (silver peso) 22.45.
*Nominal.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 yellow hard 45¾c.
New Corn—No. 4 mixed 23c; No. 2 white 24c
Old Corn—No. 2 mixed 24¼c; No. 2 white 25c.
Oats—No. 2 white 16⅛@17¼c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Wheat—Unchanged to ½c down. No. 2 dark hard, 45¼c; No. 2 hard, 40⅝@43c; No. 3 red, 41c. Close: Dec., 38¾c; May, 40½c; July, 40¾c.

Corn—¼c up to ¼c down. No. 2 white, nominally, 21⅛@22c; No. 3 yellow, 21¾@22c; No. 3 mixed, 21½c. Close: Dec., 20¾c; May, 24¼c; July, 23¾c.

Oats—Unchanged. No. 2 white, nominally, 18@19c.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 3.45; prime crude 2.25@2.62½.

Advice To Investors

By Charles W. Storm—Editor of the "News Service of Wall Street"

E. C. F.—What is your rating on Electric Auto Lite Co. common stock?

Answer—Company's parts business largely moves with automobile production. Furnishes part of Ford's requirements. Earned $4.08 a share for 1931 compared with $5.32 in previous year. Cash and marketable securities exceeded all current liabilities. Book value of stock was $18 at end of year. For first nine months of 1932 earned $1.38 a share compared with $3.95 a year ago. One of the best companies in auto accessory group. Stock is considered somewhat speculative. Present dividend rate $1.20 annually.

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Address your inquiries to
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B. M.—Kindly inform me on earnings and financial condition of General Baking company. Is the $3 dividend secure?

Answer—General Baking company reported net earnings of $1.56 a common share for the 42 weeks ended Oct. 13, 1932, as compared with $2.14 in corresponding period last year. On this basis, full year earnings should be close to $2 a share, as against $2.56 in 1931, and compared with $2 annual dividend requirements. The rate is not considered secure. Dollar volume is off, due principally to lower bread prices. On April 23, last, the company had about $4,500,000 in cash, and current assets are now $6,300,000, against $963,000 current liabilities. Generally speaking, a policy of retiring bonded debt as rapidly as circumstances permit is being followed.

Cotton — Trading Trend Is Moderate — Livestock — Yearlings and Steers Gain — Grain — Liquidation Busts Wheat

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

	Port Movement Mdlg.	Rcpts.	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	5.90	7,303	1,816	1,069,965
Galveston	5.90	7,547	500	884,403
Mobile	5.90	7,547	570	156,564
Savannah	5.90	409	111	183,343
Charleston	....	79	.....	76,943
Wilmington	....	178	.....	32,330
Norfolk	6.10	134	34	59,383
Baltimore	....	.....	.....	2,050
New York	6.00	.....	.....	300,567
Boston	....	.....	.....	17,539
Houston	5.80	3,364	3,779	1,797,301
Minor ports	....	.....	.....	225,285
Corpus Christi	....	314	.....	83,392
Total today		21,551	6,814	4,792,844
For week		111,754		
For season		5,570,882		

Interior Movement	Mdlg.	Rcpts.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	5.60	8,528	5,255	508,680
Augusta	6.00	532	195	117,867
St. Louis	....	665	.....	227
Fort Worth	5.30	.....	856	.....
Little Rock	5.66	360	667	69,252
Atlanta	5.90	.....	.....	.....
Dallas	5.45	.....	3,776	.....
Montgomery	5.65	.....	53	.....
Total today		10,085	10,821	696,116

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Cotton was quiet again today except for some further near month liquidation, with prices sagging off from a slight early advance under comparatively small offerings.

March contracts declined to 6.00 and closed at that figure. The final tone of the market was barely steady at net declines of 5 to 6 points.

The relatively easy ruling of December was attributed to selling against notice representing about 1,200 bales, according to estimates. That delivery eased off to 5.90, but there were only a few lots for sale, and the price soon steadied with the rest of the list.

January sold up to 5.97 and May to 6.21 on this bulge, after which demand slackened and prices worked off gradually, with selling a little more active in the late quotations were at or within a point or two of the lowest.

Southern selling was light. Trading in the current December position will end at noon tomorrow, and Friday will be the first January notice day. It was reported that private cable advices received in Liverpool from India claimed that yesterday's Indian government crop estimate of 4,233,000 bales was too low and that trade estimates average about 4,900,000.

Offerings in the Liverpool market were said to have been absorbed by trade calling and covering on the steadier ruling of Alexandria. Egyptian cotton futures in Alexandria were 5 to 10 points higher. Exports today 29,154 making 3,860,707 so far this season. Port receipts 25,042. U. S. port stocks 4,841,591.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	5.91	5.96	5.85	5.87
Jan.	5.91	5.97	5.86	5.86-87
March	6.06	6.10	6.00	6.00-01
May	6.17	6.21	6.12	6.12-13
July	6.23	6.27	6.22	6.22-23
Oct.	6.48	6.52	6.41	6.43

Spot quiet; middling 6.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Cotton showed but moderate activity today, trading being mostly of a pre-holiday character with January liquidation and some hedge selling. Prices tended lower closing at net declines of 3 to 6 points, January showing the most loss. Friday is first notice day in that month.

Manchester cabled a fair business continued in the cloth market. First trading here showed losses of 1 to 3 points, but prices improved moderately after the start on trade buying and March, the only active month for the time, rallied 5 points from the initial lows to 6.00.

The market turned easy in the late trading and January made a new low for the day at 5.84, down 8 points from the high while later months were steady near the earlier lows. The close was at or near the bottom, January showing a net decline for the day of 6 points and March and May net declines of 4 points.

Liverpool is due on New Orleans tomorrow 3 to 4 penny points down.

Port receipts 21,551, for week 111,754, for season 5,570,882, last season 6,031,860. Exports 27,154, for week 125,587, for season 3,835,537, last season 3,634,034. Port stock 4,792,844, last year 4,681,354. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 179,149, last year 169,666. Spot sales at southern markets 17,635, last year 36,304.

Futures closed steady at net declines of 3 to 6 points:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	5.96	5.90	5.85	5.81b
Jan.	5.97	5.93	5.84	5.84-85
March	6.01	6.04	5.96	5.99
May	6.14	6.17	6.08	6.10-11
July	6.34	6.37	6.30	6.31
Oct.	6.44	6.46	6.36	6.39-40

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21. (INS)—There was a fair demand for cotton at the opening today with prices unchanged. Receipts totaled 2,000 bales, all American.

At midday, middling fair was quoted at 6.36d, strictly good middling, 5.81d, strictly low middling 5.60d, low middling 4.91d, strictly good ordinary 4.71d and good ordinary 4.41d.

Futures opened quiet and steady with Jan. 4.97d, March 5.06d, May 5.03d, July 5.03d, and Oct., 5.06d.

CHICAGO COTTON

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—The cotton market closed 2 to 4 points net lower today. With cables about as due, the market opened from 2 points down to 1 up. Light buying advanced prices 3 to 5 points and then there was a reaction along with lower securities and grain. The official estimate on the Indian cotton crop reduces the yield 528,000 bales below private forecasts. Rain fell in the Mississippi valley and the rest of the belt is cloudy. Temperatures are above freezing. The forecast is clear in Oklahoma and the northern half of Texas, but rain in other portions.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES
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	20 Indls.	20 R.R.	20 Utils.	60 Tot.
Wednesday	83.1	86.7	81.4	67.7
Prev. day	83.0	89.4	81.5	67.9
Week ago	82.3	91.0	80.9	68.0
Month ago	82.0	92.0	82.0	69.3
Year ago	83.0	93.3	83.6	71.4
2 years ago	86.1	102.0	93.0	85.4
3 years ago	91.8	104.7	98.4	96.3
High, 1932	71.3	78.0	66.2	78.1
Low, 1932	83.2	47.2	70.8	57.8
High, 1931	99.4	106.7	101.6	94.7
Low, 1931	82.3	82.8	80.3	68.5
High, 1930	94.9	100.8	101.4	101.9
Low, 1930	83.5	97.5	86.6	89.6

Foreign

Argentine 6s Rf 59, June	40⅝
Austria 4½s	70¼
Britain 37, 5½s	106¼
France 7½s	127
Germany 7s	98
Italy 7s	98
Japan 6½s	91½
Panama 5s A	46
Poland 8s	58

Domestic

Am Ig Chem 5½s	71
Am Smelt 5s	83
Am Sug 6s	105¼
A T & T 5½s	108⅝
A T S F Gen 4s	93¼
A G & W I 5s	27
B & O Rf 5s	33
Beth Stl Rf 5s	83⅝
Can Pac Deb 4s Perp	66⅛
Ches Corp 5s	66
C & O Rf 5s A 4½s	82¼
C B Q 4½s	80
C G W 4s	34⅝
Crip 4½s	21
Erie 7s, Rf & Imp 5s	38½
Gen Mot Ac 6s	102½
Goodyear 5s	79
Gt Nor 7s A	60
I G N Adj 6s	3¼
Int T & T Cvt 4½s	30⅛
K C S Rf 5s	44
Lowrs Inc 6s	81
M K T Adj 5s	31¼
Mo Pac Gen 4s	8⅜
Nat Dairy 5½s	94⅛
N Y C Rf & Imp 5s	40
N Pac 6s B	66
Pan Am Pet 1940, 6s	29½
Phil Pet 5½s	71
Sinc Oil Cor 7s	98¼
S P 6s, 4½s	44¾
Sou Ry Con 6s	60
S W Bell 5s	106¾
T & P Sod 5s	42½
U P 4½s	85
U S Rub 5s	45
Wes Elec 5s	99⅛

Stock Market Checks Skid Downward But Is Unable To Create Upturn

By JOHN L. COOLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—The stock market put the brakes on its recent downward slip, but contented itself mainly with holding prices as they were. There was little evidence of a rally.

Some of the industrial favorites, including U. S. Steel preferred, which had been singled out for selling early this week, responded to the lash of short covering, running up a point or so, but the main body of industrial stocks were steady or only fractionally higher.

The tobacco and railroad stocks looked rather feeble, most of them declining under scattered but fairly steady liquidation. The coppers also skidded for a time, when board room gossip turned to the question of large surplus stocks of the red metal and prospects for further price cuts, but in the late trading, they shook off some of their earlier weakness and were about steady at the close. Foreign copper prices were again firm. Trading was again quiet, transfers totaling 737,980 shares.

The mid-week trade reviews were mildly encouraging, although little direct effect was shown in the market, which continued to be dominated by professionals. The gain in electric power production for last week, which carried the margin of difference compared with last year to 6.7 per cent against a spread of 9.1 the week before, helped the utilities in a degree. However much of this gain, which exceeded similar increases in the corresponding weeks of 1931, 1930 and even 1929, was attributed to the weather. There were many stormy, dark days last week.

Iron Age reported a further decline in its estimate of steel production, placed for this week at 14 per cent of capacity against 15 last week, but commented favorably on the automobile orders. Detroit, it said, is the business industrial center of the country at present. January production of automobiles, the publication stated, would probably equal, if not exceed the final December figures which were estimated at 110,000 units.

Preliminary reports of carloadings by individual roads for last week were something of a cheerful surprise to Wall street, although the mood engendered by recent railroad receiverships continued to dominate much of the day's trading in the carriers. Estimates placed the probable decline loadings at about 15,000 cars for the entire country, a figure which, if it proves to be correct, will record for the week a decline that is somewhat less than seasonal. Such a decrease would amount to about 2½ per cent, compared with the previous week, against a drop of 5 per cent in 1931, 4 per cent in 1930 and nearly 9 per cent in 1929, for the corresponding periods.

STOCK AVERAGES
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	50 Indls.	20 R.R.	20 Utils.	90 Tot.
Wednesday	21.1	24.1	39.3	24.0
Previous day	21.1	24.6	39.4	24.1
Week ago	23.9	28.0	41.6	26.5
Month ago	25.5	27.9	39.6	27.3
Year ago	29.7	34.7	46.3	34.7
2 years ago	163.6	59.6	100.4	103.0
3 years ago	147.1	122.6	136.3	134.1
High 1932	72.3	39.5	111.0	72.9
Low 1932	20.1	13.3	21.8	16.0
High 1931	148.3	106.3	260.1	144.2
Low 1931	90.0	62.3	82.3	71.3
High 1930	202.4	141.6	251.3	206.8
Low 1930	113.9	86.4	146.5	114.7

	Sales	High	Low	Close
A				
Adv Rume	7	2¼	2¼	2¼
Air Reduc	7	58¼	57¾	58¼
Allegheney	16	1¼	1	1¼
Al Ch & Dye	73

DINNER HONORS SCHOOL BOARD

Trustees Guests at Washington School

Members of the board of education of the Wichita Falls public schools, their wives, friends and staff employes were guests of the Washington negro school at their annual dinner party Wednesday. Supt. H. D. Fillers presided and Prof. A. E. Holland of the school welcomed the guests. J. H. Allison discussed the value of the school to the community in a short address and President C. H. Clark of the board complimented the work of the school.

W. W. Silk discussed the interdependence of the races. In welcoming the guests Holland expressed appreciation of the school for the cooperation of the trustees and stated that the entire student body looked forward each year to the annual Christmas dinner. He presented a report of the Leopard football team for the 1932 season, pointing out that the schedule was a success both in number of games won and financial returns. He added that cloth furnished by the Red Cross is being made into garments for needy negroes of the community at the school.

The guests adjourned to the school auditorium for the annual Christmas party, featuring chorus singing of carols and spirituals with enthusiasm, perfect time and intonation.

School News

By BETH PERKINS

"Zenobia's Strategy," a one-act play adopted by Miss Juanita Kinsey from a short sketch by Anna Manley Golt, was the feature of the Christmas program at the general assembly Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Shailer, played by Edward Peterson and Janette Russell, expect their children home for Christmas but are disappointed to find that they have other plans. Through the strategy of Zenobia, the maid, played by Faye Powell, the children are brought home for a successful family reunion on Christmas. Other parts in the play were taken by Alice Marrs, Finis Crutchfield, Ralph Dickson, Fitz Bryant, Walter Jenkins, Pearle Dickson, Harry Strief, Armilda Jane Magee, Billy Collins, Lois Campbell, Melba Miller, Virginia Mansker. The members of the cast are members of the public speaking department under direction of Miss Juanita Kinsey.

Hi-Y Meeting

Dr. Raby, pastor of the First Methodist church, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Hi-Y. He told the boys of the "Value of Character." Lucile Snyder entertained with several popular piano selections. During the business session they agreed that there would be no meeting during the Christmas holidays.

Wichita Falls Folks, Facts and Fancies

Blair in San Antonio

Merrill Blair of the United Producers company is in San Antonio for a few days on business.

Move to Grant Street

And Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Favors have taken up their residence at 1315 Grant, moving from 1814 Huff.

Now on Twelfth Street

Mr. and Hrs. H. L. Gaffield, formerly residents at 1006 Austin, now are living at 1004 Twelfth street.

Dr. Pattillo Moves Offices

Dr. A. D. Pattillo has announced removal of his offices from the City National bank building to the Hargrave-Walker hospital.

Archer Operator Goes Shopping

Frank Hutchinson of Archer City, oil operator, was in Wichita Falls Wednesday looking over the offerings of Santa Claus in shopping centers.

Childress Man Loses Auto

Wichita Falls police were requested to assist in locating an Oldsmobile sedan Wednesday stolen from W. L. Underwood of Childress in that city.

City Offices Closed Monday

All city offices at the Memorial auditorium will be closed throughout Monday, Dec. 26—Christmas falling this year on Sunday—it was announced Wednesday by V. R. Smitham, city manager.

Turkey Market Slumps

The Wichita Falls turkey market slumped Wednesday with local buyers paying from 6 to 7 cents per pound for the birds. The top market earlier this week was 8 cents per pound.

Rabbit Hunting

M. C. (Cy) Bates of the Humble Oil and Refining company land department is spending his vacation hunting among the hills of Scotland—Archer county— after the elusive jack rabbit.

To Oklahoma

Police Radio Operator J. D. Jones Jr., made a short trip to Frederick, Okla., Wednesday for a visit with relatives and in anticipation of a longer stay in the Sooner community Christmas day.

Night Club Guests Lose Tires

Automobile equipment thieves struck at the Golden Dragon night club patrons Tuesday night. Ernest Friend, 1823 Huff, lost a tire and wheel and Grady Mullen, 2109 Kemp, lost two tires and wheels.

Thief Takes Christmas Turkey

New arrangements for a Christmas turkey will be required at the home of B. J. Litteken, 1917 Ninth, according to a police report that a 16-pound turkey was taken at the residence Tuesday night.

ONE DAY'S WORK ASKED FOR UNEMPLOYED MEN

An appeal for one day's employment for needy residents was made in personal contacts with business men of the city Wednesday by Manager Harry Awker of the U. S. department of labor employment service here. The campaign for securing a day's work for each unemployed citizen this week in order to aid the needy group at Christmas was opened Wednesday. Several business men of the city have pledged themselves to aid in the plan.

The heads of needy families are not asking for charity but for an opportunity to earn small sums to add a little Christmas cheer for their homes. Business men who will offer work for the needy group are requested to call Mr. Awker at 6323.

Injured Officer Improving

Herbert Pogue, motorcycle police officer, visited at headquarters Wednesday. He is recovering from injuries suffered in a motorcycle collision Dec. 9.

To Missouri for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Huddleston, of the Huddleston Dental laboratories, will leave by auto early Friday morning for Joplin, Mo., where they will spend the next few days with Mr. Huddleston's mother.

Bowie Man Leaves Hospital

W. W. Cook of Bowie was released from the Wichita General hospital Wednesday afternoon after emergency treatment. He was rushed to the hospital in a Merkle ambulance after he fell on Seventh street in the 600 block.

Thieves Take Dishes

Mrs. E. N. Patterson of Vernon does not appreciate shopping for unknown prowlers she told police Wednesday in reporting the loss of a $5 set of dishes from her car parked in the 800 block on Indiana avenue in the heart of the shopping district.

Katy Freight Room Robbed

Thieves forced the freight store room of the M.-K.-T. railway depot at Leedey, Okla., Tuesday night to obtain a case of lard, case of tobacco, cigarets and toilet goods consigned to the Leedey Grocery and Produce company.

Unusual Christmas Card

Traffic Manager C. E. Boone of Northwest Motors Inc., received a unique Christmas greeting Wednesday from Conductor Jim Bulard of the Rock Island lines. The greetings came on a sheet of freight order flimsy from "Caboose 18056, Eldon, Mo."

Junior C.-C. Issues Paper

A special edition of the Junior chamber of commerce J. C. Jottings was issued Wednesday announcing plans for group membership meetings next week in outlining the 1933 program of activity. The issue included blanks for suggestions to be returned at the sessions starting next Tuesday afternoon.

Looking Better, Says Banker

"Everybody's happy!" beamed Pat Simmons while gazing Wednesday through the windows of the Wichita State bank at crowds of Christmas shoppers who thronged the streets. "Things are coming along all right now—sure, everybody's been in an awful sweat, but it's working out—and folks are coming out of the shadows."

At New Homes

Changes of residence effected in the Highland Heights district this week: B. G. Sharpe and family have moved from 2010 Elizabeth to 1813 Lucile. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell now are living at 1920 Ninth street, having moved from 1509 Polk; and A. N. Edwards and family have moved from 1647 McGregor to 1804½ Buchanan street.

Jubilee Audit

J. E. Hutchinson Jr., Wichita Falls auditor, started work Wednesday in checking the books and accounts of the Wichita Falls Fiftieth Anniversary association in preparation for a report at a meeting of the jubilee directors next week when the association will be dissolved. Mr. Hutchinson is donating his services for the audit in addition to his contribution to the celebration fund.

Here's New Address, Santa

Serving notice on Santa Claus, for corrections in the address list: Forrest M. Jones and family have moved from 2119 Princeton street, in the Sibley-Taylor addition, to 407 Houston street. E. B. Pollard and family also have changed their residence from 2012 Fillmore to 2155 Avenue F. And the family of Lee Terry moved a few doors up the street on Roberts avenue—from 2309 to 2216 on that street.

Merry Christmas

The volume of first class mail, including Christmas cards was climbing Wednesday at the postoffice as Wichitans placed large quantities of greeting cards in the chutes. Employes handled over 33,000 pieces of such mail Tuesday and expected the total to reach 50,000 Wednesday. Postmaster O. P. Maricle recalled a peak day three years ago when 104,000 pieces of mail were handled by letter clerks.

Yes Mam,' 812 Tenth

"Boy! Oh boy I wish this telephone was disconnected," was Postmaster O. P. Maricle's comment Wednesday as he grabbed for the instrument which rang on an average of once every two minutes. Principal questions sought location of the Christmas parcel post substation at 812 Tenth—plainly marked by a U. S. flag—or the deadline on mailing parcels. The substations will accept parcels up to and including Saturday night and will resume the business next Tuesday morning after a 48-hour holiday.

Bring Your Old Auto Receipt

Automobile owners who wish to speed up work of obtaining (and issuing) new licenses for 1933 will bring their 1932 license receipts with them when they come to the courthouse to register their cars, Deputy Tax Collector H. F. Hawkins declared Wednesday.

If the registrant fails to bring his 1932 receipt, clerks in the tax collector's office must take time to unearth old records on the car. Mr. Hawkins urged the following perparation: Bring the 1932 receipt, and a new headlight test receipt. License fees for 1933 are the same as those for last year.

Many to Attend McFarlane Lunch

Wide approval of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce plan for honoring Congressman-elect W. D. McFarlane of Graham was received at offices of the organization Wednesday. The comments came both from local and out-of-town sources and from leaders in the ranks of McFarlane supporters and friends of other candidates. Mr. McFarlane will be honored at a luncheon meeting in January and the public will be invited from throughout this area.

Busy Year Looms for 1933

A wide range of suggestions for the 1933 program of work of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is being received daily by Committee Chairman E. M. Crump. A survey of suggestions reveals that the membership is seriously intent on bettering civic conditions. Principal items listed including reduction and consolidation of government offices and lowering of tax costs, reduction of utility rates, continued development and colonization of the irrigated valley and other current problems.

Burk Police Chief Here

Police Chief Bill Garland of Burkburnett, regaining "his legs" after a week's serious illness with influenza, was a visitor here Wednesday. "Just looking over the city—not looking for troublesome customers!" observed the veteran officer.

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"THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME"
With
JOEL M'CREA
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Added Shorts
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Grinning from the walls of his trophy room... the heads of humans!

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PETER B. KYNE'S
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BARBARA KENT
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Also Comedy and Cartoon

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The Orchid Shop
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Here's a New Black Crepe
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Practical or frivolous . . . here are the types to put down on your list! . . . and the price is "right" in line with your purse!
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Sandal Mule
BLACK or WHITE FAILLE
$1.95
FOR BOUDOIR or BALLROOM
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In this season of practical buying, what gift more lasting or wearable than one of these lovely fur jackets. Smart for street, afternoon and evening. Done in excellent styles that will endure for many seasons.
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