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FACES DEPORTATION—Frederick Emil Bauer, former U. S. Army sergeant, with his wife, Wilma, is shown in Superior Court in Indianapolis, Ind., after he was ordered turned over to immigration officials. Just discharged from Army, Bauer admitted he was trained as Nazi spy.

US. Transportation System Creaks With the Greatest Loads in Nation's History

M. D. Fox Coordinator Veteran Training Program

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The nation's transportation system creaked tonight under the greatest load of passengers, mail, freight and baggage in the nation's history.

Everywhere, rail, bus and airlines officials described the situation as ranging from precarious to chaotic.

From New York to San Francisco and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico it was the same.

The worst jam was on the two coasts.

In San Francisco, more than 50,000 servicemen were marooned as every available coach was moving across the seven main lines to the east coast inaneffort to get soldiers, sailors and marines "home by Christmas."

Stampedes marked the transportation jam in Chicago, the nation's greatest rail center.

Tens of thousands — with more than 15,000 alone in the Dearborn station — were stranded in Chicago.

Gen. Patton Will Be Buried Today in Hamm Village

Refugees to Enter US. at the Rate of 3,900 a Month

HEIDELBERG, Ger., Dec. 22. (U.P.) — Gen. George S. Patton's sorrowing old comrades-in-arms mustered in this holiday-decked German town to escort him on Christmas Eve to his last bivouac—Luxembourg, the great burial ground of his beloved Third Army.

Patton's body lay in state from six until 10 p. m. tonight in the picturesque Villa Reiner adjoining U. S. Army headquarters on a hill top overlooking Heidelberg and the Neckar river.

White-helmeted veterans of his old outfit, the 15th cavalry, formed a guard of honor around his coffin, and throughout the evening a steady procession of high-ranking officers and humble doughboys filed by for a final glimpse of the fallen leader.

Military services will be held in Heidelberg's Episcopal church of Christ tomorrow at 3 p. m. (8 a. m. CST.), after which two trains will carry the body and the burial party across the frontier to the tiny Luxembourg village of Hamm, five miles southwest of Luxembourg city.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (U.P.) — President Truman tonight ordered the admission of displaced persons and refugees into this country at a maximum rate of 3,900 a month under existing immigration laws.

With specific orders to the head of each, the president directed the state, war and justice departments, the war shipping administration, the public health service and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to cooperate in the program.

Explaining that he hoped the majority of those admitted would be orphaned children, President Truman said that the United States shares responsibility for relieving the suffering of displaced persons and refugees in Europe.

Xmas Day to See Huge Number of Idle in America

DETROIT, Dec. 22. (U.P.) — Another 92,000 workers joined Detroit's strike idle Saturday despite pressure to end the automobile industry's labor trouble.

Ford Motor Co. laid off 80,000 employees at Highland Park, River Rouge and Lincoln plants because of shortage of parts from strike-bound suppliers. Company spokesmen said the Rouge and Highland Park workers would be recalled the day after Christmas, but that 2,000 Lincoln employees would be idle until Jan. 1.

The Meldrum avenue plant of Briggs Manufacturing company was shut down for an indefinite period and 2,000 workers sent home because of the prolonged glass industry strike.

EVIDENCE TOO LATE.

ALGIERS, Dec. 22. — An Algiers court Saturday annulled the death sentence upon Fernand Eugene Bonnier de la Chapelle, 20, who assassinated Admiral Darlan in Algiers on Dec. 24, 1942, and who was executed by a firing squad on Dec. 26 or that year. Action of the court was a complete annulment of the charge of crime on the grounds that documents found after the liberation of France showed Chapelle was acting in the interests of France.

REPUBLIC RECOGNIZED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (U.P.) — The State Department tonight announced U. S. recognition of the new republic of Yugoslavia. It added, however, that recognition does not imply approval of policies of the present Yugoslavian government.

BOY OF 16 SOLOS.

Marcus L. Finley, 16, Cisco high school student, soloed at Cisco airport Saturday morning. "Finley is the youngest student to solo under my instruction," said Joe Coulter, airport manager, "and probably the youngest student ever to solo at this port."

CRIME WAVE EXPECTED.

DALLAS, Dec. 22. — The Dallas police department was, in search of "qualified men" today to augment its force to cope with the expected post-war crime wave. Chief Carl Hanson said he was preparing a detailed study of police department personnel "for a city the size of Dallas," and would submit it to City Manager V. R. Smitham, who favors expansion of the police force.

Army-navy Merger to Get Early OK from US Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Look for President's Army-Navy merger plan to pass congress fairly early in 1946 session. Navy is rapidly losing ground in fight to stop it. Navy league will make one last try, but its chances look slim. Congressmen, home for the holidays, will check on reports reaching here that country is solidly for the merger. Strong backing comes from National Aeronautic Assn., which is organizing grassroots sentiment. In contrast, universal military training is losing ground. Congressmen don't believe opinion polls showing people favor it. Their own mail runs against it. New outlook is reflected by American Legion's offering of compromise plan.

President Truman has come to the defense of another aide—Brig. Gen. Harry Vaughan, whose remarks on Protestant chaplains at a church meeting in Alexandria drew nation-wide fire. He wrote Bishop Lee, director of general commission on Army and Navy chaplains, dissociating himself from Vaughan's remarks but enclosing a letter from Vaughan's pastor calling him "a fine Christian gentleman rendering valuable service to the cause of religion... by the manner of his life. Letter also praised Vaughan for teaching a small Sunday school class and bringing each member of the Cub Scout pack at the church a souvenir from Europe.

Senators who discuss Secretary Byrnes' plan for Moscow conference with him before he left were not pleased and sought White House conference afterward to register objection. Some of those who talked with Byrnes understood he would seek a full interchange of scientific information among Big Three, would impart our knowledge of the atomic bomb to the Russians and give full details to the British; and would work for international bomb-control organization. These senators wanted program reversed; wanted ironclad international agreement to precede everything else.



GERMAN GENERAL EXECUTED—German Gen. Anton Dostler is tied to a stake before being executed by a firing squad at Aversa, Italy. General was convicted and sentenced to death by U. S. Military Tribunal for ordering execution of 15 American soldiers without giving them a fair trial. (Signal Corps Photo from Acme).

Army Mechanic Chartered is Issued Arrested as German War-time Spy

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Dec. 22. (U.P.) — Staff Sgt. Frank Hirt, 30, a United States Army Air forces mechanic and former member of the Adolf Hitler storm troops, has been arrested at the Fairfield-Suisun air base on a charge of conspiring to commit wartime espionage for the German government, it was announced today.

The investigation of Hirt's spy activities became world-wide in scope at its climax. Hirt is understood reliably to have confessed that he was a graduate of the Nazi Espionage school at Berlin, where he said he learned the myriad tricks of the trade.

The army announced the arrest and the United Press learned independently that Hirt, after persistently denying Nazi espionage activities, made a partial confession of guilt as he prepared to submit to a lie detector test.

JOYCE EXECUTION.

LONDON, Dec. 22. — William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce, whose appeal of his death sentence for high treason was dismissed by the House of Lords this week, will be executed at Wadsworth prison January 3. Joyce was convicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Germany during the war.

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 22. — A boys' ranch patterned somewhat after the famous Nebraska town for boys, was a step nearer reality today, following the granting of a charter by the secretary of state.

It is planned to establish a Rio Grande Valley Boys' Ranch to rehabilitate underprivileged and delinquent Valley boys. A site for the ranch has not been determined.

Heading the board of governors for the project was Conrad Braden of Harlingen, with Col. Frank Lockhead, U. S. army, retired, as vice president. It was planned to have every Valley town represented on the board.

Backers of the project hope to raise funds through an extensive subscription drive.

EAST WILL GET IT.

LONDON, Dec. 22. — The United Nations preparatory commission's committee on sites voted Saturday to establish the permanent headquarters of the world peace agency somewhere in the eastern part of the United States. The decision, taken by a vote of 25 to 5 with 10 members abstaining, ruled out San Francisco, the birthplace of the United Nations Organization, as well as Denver and St. Louis.

Lutheran School Pupils in Christmas Eve Program

Pupils of Lutheran school, assisted by two choirs, will present a Christmas program entitled "On Earth—Peace," on Christmas Eve, 7:30.

Because of lack of room at Grace Lutheran church, this service will be at Christ Lutheran church, six miles south of Cisco. By means of recitation and songs the following facts will be brought out: Peace Lost; Peace Promised; Peace Restored and Peace Promised.

After the service the distribution of gifts to the children will take place under the large Christmas tree. Rev. G. T. Naumann will be in charge of the service. The Christmas day festival service will be held at Grace Lutheran church on Christmas morning, 11 o'clock.

HARMONY GIRLS TONIGHT.

The Harmony Girls, under direction of Wilda Dragoo of Eastland, will present a Christmas program at First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock tonight, says Rev. Allen A. Peacock, church pastor. The public is invited.

Cisco Machinist Shown Instructing Nazi Civilian

The Daily Press has received a large photo from the navy at Chicago which shows a Cisco man instructing a German civilian in the finer points of automotive repair work at Bremen, Germany.

The Ciscoan is Laird W. Locke, 29, whose wife lives at 511 west Fifth street, Cisco.

Locke, motor machinist mate, third class, is attached to the 636th construction battalion, which serves the naval bases at Bremen and Bremerhaven.

BARRETT F. THOMAS.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. — Barrett F. Thomas, seaman, second class, Cisco, Tex., is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians, together with thousands of others going through this naval demobilization center headed for the states. At this staging center, the prospective discharges are grouped according to what separation center they will report to for final papers. They are placed aboard ships headed for the states as soon as shipping space is available.



FAMILY PICKETS—Oswald Wiggins and his children join city employees in a picket line around Detroit's City Hall. Protesting Mayor Edward Jeffries' proposed 15 per cent pay increase, picketing Wiggins are left to right, Ronald, Marvin, father Oswald, Paul, Shirley and Evelyn.

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Cisco people should take the opportunity this week of driving by the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams on Bullard avenue in the Belmont addition. The charm of the Christmas decorations that Mr. and Mrs. Williams have carried out by combining colored electric lights and shrubbery is well worth the visit. The central piece in the scheme of decorations is a large fir tree standing directly before the house and roped with a multitude of beautiful bulbs. But the most distinctive feature is the use of colored lights in the shrubs surrounding the home. So arranged are these that every bush blooms out of the darkness as though filled with illuminated roses. There is nothing intricate in the design and nothing elaborate

in the manner in which it is carried out. The simplicity of the scheme is what makes it so charming.

Mrs. J. W. Dulaney and son, Jack Dulaney, returned to their home in Graham today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore had as their guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore of Tyler, Mrs. H. O. Duty of Benavides, and W. T. Gilley of Apalachie, Va. This is the first Christmas in 22 years that Mr. Gilley has spent with his daughter, Mrs. Moore.

R. Q. Lee, representative in congress from the 17th district of Texas, arrived home last night to spend the holiday recess with his children here. He will return in a week to take up again his duties.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken had as her guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Willis White of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brogdon

of Romney and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby of Eastland.

Mrs. Annie Blankenbecker of Stamford and Harry Fitzpatrick of Brady are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blankenbecker.

T. J. Dean left yesterday for Dedrick, Mo., to visit his sister. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser had as their dinner guests Christmas day, Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Fred Heyser of Putnam, and S. Heyser of Wichita Falls.

Misses Amy and Ethel Atwood have returned to Fort Worth after a visit with Mrs. T. J. Dean.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown and children, and Howard Brown, are visiting relatives in Leesville, La., this week.

Mrs. Fred Cook has returned to Putnam after spending Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hale of Fort Worth were guests yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Hale.

J. T. and E. O. Elliott transacted business in Mineral Wells Friday.

A group of young men, the majority from Brownwood, who had selected Cisco as the location for their Christmas cheer making, furnished the only aftermath of the holiday in police court this morning. Fines were assessed and in most instances paid and the youthful merry-makers went on their way sadder but wiser for the experience.

Mrs. S. E. Edwards and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Clyde Morris of Grandbury will arrive tomorrow to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cllett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg are spending the holidays with parents and relatives in Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of

Eastland were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry and A. B. O'Flaherty of Brownwood were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard and children, Minnie Margaret, Lois, Charles Leslie, and Gwendolyn, of Waco are spending the week with Attorney and Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

Miss Maxine Gallagher of Desdemona is visiting her brother, Winfield Gallagher this week.

Tom Maxwell has returned to Oklahoma City after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. O. T. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal are visiting Mrs. Rosenthal's mother near Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. R. B. Carswell, Mrs. J. H. Endicott and Miss Ruth Endicott have returned from a visit in Ballinger.

S. B. Wright, superintendent of the state fish hatchery, said today that a gold fish pond will be constructed at the hatchery just below Lake Cisco in the near future. This pond will be for ornament principally. The hatchery will also build another game fish pond to add to the 16 already in use while the old ponds will be improved for better drainage.

THE PURSE.

YOUTH with time in its purse to spend

May freely give and richly lend Without a thought of dividend;

But one whose purse of time grows bare

Must weigh the value of the ware—

Yet save a coin for a friend to share.

—Flora Schneider in Wings.

CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian.
Church school at 9:45, Kent Word, Supt. Sermon subject at 11 a. m., "Getting Ready for Which Christmas?" The Christmas pageant "On Earth, Peace," will be presented at 5:30 o'clock. O. L. SAVAGE, Minister.

East Cisco Baptist.
Sunday school 9:45; morning worship 11; Training union 6:30;

evening worship 7:30. There is much sickness and sorrow in the world, but we should have a reality of the birth of Jesus in our own lives. Let us pray for those that may be in distress. There is a welcome for all strangers and visitors to worship with us. EVAN HOLMES, Pastor.

Church of God.
Sunday school 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 by the pastor. The evening service will be devoted to

a Christmas program by children of the church and Sunday school, the program to start at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services. REV. C. S. MOAD, Pastor.

First Methodist.
Church school begins at 9:45. Joe Eddy Hays, general superintendent. Worship service starts at 10:50, with the pastor bringing a Christmas message. The choir will sing "The Infant Jesus." Our Christmas offering for the home at Waco will be observed. The evening worship hour will be given over to the Harmony Girls. We extend a welcome to all to any of these services. ALLEN A. PEACOCK, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran.
"How Christ, the Word of Life,

Becomes Our Joy," will be the sermon theme this morning. Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 10 and service begins at 11. Christmas service on Christmas morning at 11. Sermon topic, "The Birth of Jesus Immanuel." The children's service on Christmas Eve will be held at Christ Lutheran church in the country at 7:30 p. m. Topic of next Sunday's sermon will be "Simeon's Song of Praise." G. T. NAUMANN, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran.
Children service Christmas Eve at 7:30. Christmas festival service Dec. 26 at 11 o'clock in the morning. Service next Sunday at 3 and Bible class at 2:30. G. T. NAUMANN, Pastor during the vacancy.



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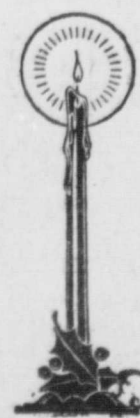
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF RUSSELL-SPEARS WEDDING.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Russell of Fort Worth to Charles Alexander Spears of Cisco was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Russell at a tea given Wednesday in their home, 919 Hill Crest, Fort Worth.

The wedding will be held at University Christian church, January 19, followed by a reception at River Crest Country club. Miss Margaret Cannon Brice of Amarillo will be maid-of-honor. Other attendants of the bride will be Miss Lillian Spears of Cisco, Miss Elizabeth Ann Bonner, Mrs. Ernest A. Bosl, Jr., Mrs. R. Daniel Settle, Mrs. Reuben E. Knight of Dallas, Henry Sterling Drumwright of Cisco will be best man. Miss Russell attended Stephens College two years and received her degree from Texas University. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi. Mr. Spears, son of Mrs. Alex Spears of Cisco and the late Alex Spears, is a graduate of Texas University and a member of Kappa Sigma. He was a naval lieutenant on an LST two years in the Pacific. He succeeded his father as president of Cisco First National Bank.

At the tea, a Christmas tree formed by Better Times roses stood in the center of the table, where Mrs. Rufus Garrett presided. Matching candles in silver holders and small Christmas packages surrounded the centerpiece. A package was received by each guest who, upon opening it, found a miniature rooster to which a card was attached with the words "I have something to crow about" and the names of the engaged couple and the date of the wedding.

The couple will make their home in Cisco.

LOVELY CHRISTMAS PARTY BY STUDY CLUB.

Alpha Delphian Study club enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. J. Dean, with Mrs. E. E. Lennon as hostess. The house was made festive for the occasion and a Christmas theme was carried out

in all decorations. Upon entering guests observed a beautiful Christmas tree and the nice arrangement of red candles, which were placed with mistletoe and cedar on the mantel.

Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire conducted a quiz on Christmas customs. Several piano numbers were played by Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall, who also played Christmas carols in which the group joined in singing. Mrs. Wm. H. Cole was then presented, who gave a most enjoyable reading from Bird's Christmas Carols; Helen Raye Edwards sang two vocal selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ben Krauskopf. An exchange of gifts from the tree was held and gifts for the Welfare tree were assembled.

The group was then invited into the dining room for refreshments. Mrs. G. B. Langston poured tea from a silver service and Mrs. H. N. Lyle and Mrs. E. Hooks assisted in serving refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, stuffed dates and candy to the following guests and members: Mrs. B. T. Leveridge, Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Sr., Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, Miss Betty Baugh, Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Helen Raye Edwards, Mrs. A. R. Day, Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. E. Hooks, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Mrs. E. E. Lennon, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HAD SPLENDID PARTY.

Pythian Sisters enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas on D avenue. A sumptuous dinner was served at 8 o'clock in the dining room which was artistically decorated with pine burs, red and yellow candles.

When the meal was finished the group played a series of interesting games. Gifts were removed from the Christmas tree and were presented to members.

Those present were Mesdames Bessie Hart, Irene Ward, Ola Roberson, Lona Brock, Carl White, Bob Burkett, J. C. Poe, Jenny Self, Mary Street, Eastland, Mrs. Ben Throop, Mrs. Jackie Van Ostrom, Mrs. I. M. Hubbard, Mrs. Ella Waddell, Mrs. J. W. Foster, Misses Jane Ann Ricker, Helen Thomasson and the hostess.

BAKED CHICKEN DINNER HONORED S. S. CLASS.

Faithful Workers class of East Cisco Baptist Sunday school entertained members of the Reapers class Wednesday evening with Mesdames Russell and Randy Owens as hostesses. A baked

chicken dinner with garnishings was served. All appointments and house decorations carried a Christmas theme.

Following dinner each group held business meetings and at the close a splendid devotional was brought by Mrs. D. A. Prather. Gifts were taken from the Christmas tree and passed to members of the two classes.

Those present were Mesdames Ray Kinard, George Sledge, Little, H. B. Harrelson, Horace Head, V. H. Bosworth, A. W. White, Kelly Kinard, Claude Tucker, B. F. Thomas, Claude McBeth, and daughter Brenda; Charlie Pence, Do Rupe, Ennis Qualls, Carlton Holder, Ollie Hughes, Guy Abbott, J. E. Whisenant, R. C. Smith, T. T. Jackson, Russell and Randy Owen and D. A. Prather.

MRS. A. A. HANSEN WAS HOSTESS TO RAINBOWS.

The local assembly of Rainbow Girls was entertained Thursday evening in the home of their mother advisor, Mrs. A. A. Hansen. The house was gay with Christmas decorations, climaxed with a Christmas tree placed in view of all.

A number of interesting games were played and at the close gifts were removed from the tree and passed to members. Special gifts were presented to Mrs. A. A. Hansen, expressing appreciation of her work with them, and to Betty Jo Thurman, worthy advisor of the assembly.

Mrs. Hansen was assisted in passing an appetizing sandwich plate with hot chocolate and favors of pine cones, cedar and holly in miniature flower pots, to Misses Betty Jo Thurman, Carolyn Fewell, Norma Jean Hansen, Jeanette Hansen, Billie Hailey, Betty Jones, Azilee Morris, Jane Ann Ricker, Robbie Joe McNeely, Catherine and Marjorie Reynolds, Betty Lou Brogdon, Claude Ann Hitt, Lois Ann Clark, Doris Lee Hall, Nancy Sherman, Ella Gwen Waddell, Creta Kay and Dixie Hansen.

Mrs. Dorothy Prange read the roll and minutes of previous meeting; reports were made by committee chairmen and treasurer's report was made by Mrs. Ernest Fricke. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Miss Christine Prange for a \$5 donation to help redecorate the parsonage. Time of meeting was changed to Sunday afternoon instead of during

MISS LINDA FEE WAS HONORED FRIDAY.

Miss Lillian Spears held open house to a number of friends Friday afternoon honoring her cousin Miss Linda Fee, who returned for the holidays this week from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.

The house was gay with decorations emphasizing Christmas. The table, covered with dainty handmade lace cloth, held as a centerpiece a pretty arrangement of holly, cedar and mistletoe on a mirror platter which was encircled with holly berries and red candles in silver candelabra.

Refreshments were served buffet style to approximately 40 guests who called during the hours.

MRS. AUGUST FRICKE HOSTESS TO SOCIETY.

Women's missionary society of Grace Lutheran church met Friday in the home of Mrs. August Fricke for business meeting and Christmas party. Mrs. G. A. Obenhaus called the meeting to order and read as a devotional scripture verses from the prophecy of Zecharias.

Mrs. Dorothy Prange read the roll and minutes of previous meeting; reports were made by committee chairmen and treasurer's report was made by Mrs. Ernest Fricke. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Miss Christine Prange for a \$5 donation to help redecorate the parsonage. Time of meeting was changed to Sunday afternoon instead of during

the week; it was voted to send \$5 to the Lutheran orphanage at Winfield, Kan., and also to purchase a new shrub for the local church grounds. Free will offering was taken for the needy people of Europe, following which officers for the new year were elected.

Those chosen: President, Mrs. Paul Weiser; vice president, Mrs. August Fricke; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Prange; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Fricke.

Gifts were then wrapped for the Lutheran orphanage at New Orleans. During the social hour refreshments were passed to Mrs. E. Payne, Mrs. G. A. Obenhaus, Mrs. Paul Weiser, Mrs. J. W. Gerhart, Mrs. O. P. Weiser, Mrs. O. J. Weiser, Mrs. Ernest Fricke, Mrs. Max Witt, Mrs. Dorothy Prange.

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forgotten in the hurry to get back to the furious routine of living.

This year, we pledge ourselves to strive to maintain the spirit of Christmas throughout every day of the New Year, setting as our goal the desire to be of more efficient service to our fellowman.

To each of you we extend our very best wishes for the Holiday Season.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall and daughter Suzanne will spend Christmas with his father Dr. Gaines B. Hall in Gatesville.

James Arthur Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrd of Cisco, will be married to Miss Lavada Frazier of Abilene, today. The ceremony will be performed in Eastland and the young people will make their home in Abilene. The bridegroom was discharged from the army in July, after serving overseas for two and a half years.

Miss Marcia Mobley of Dallas is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. J. S. Mobley.

Mrs. Herman Barron, who has been ill at Graham sanitarium, was able to be taken home Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara Brown has arrived from Searcy, Ark., for a holiday visit in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown. Miss Brown is a student at Harding College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter Carolyn Elaine are expected here Monday from Nebraska for a visit in the home of her mother Mrs. J. S. Mobley.

John Wells, flight officer at Westover Field, Mass., will join Mrs. Wells here for a holiday visit in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cook.

Judge and Mrs. E. E. Grantham, their son Bob and daughter Gene will spend the holidays in Brownwood with Mrs. Grantham's father.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelton of Dallas will arrive today for a visit in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tune. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Tune's sister Miss Marie Judia.

Mrs. Brenda Martin went to Fort Worth Friday to meet her husband R. L. Martin of Marshall, who was enroute to Cisco to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughter Tracie will spend Christmas with his parents at Moran and will be accompanied on the visit by Mrs. Martin's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warwick.

Dick Bacon, student at McMurray College, Abilene, is home to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. Ted Bacon and family.

Misses Wanda June Bond and Peggy Jean Gallagher, students at Texas Wesleyan college, are home to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farquhar and daughters of Big Spring are visiting in Cisco with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar and J. T. Scott.

Miss Carolyn Crofts, who is attending school at Tucson, Ariz., came by plane to Big Spring Friday where she was met by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts and family. Miss Crofts will spend the holidays in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatten and daughter Virginia Ray, will spend Christmas at Eastland with Mr. Hatten's parents.

Miss Betty Ruth Davis of Fort Worth is here to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis.

Miss Nelda Berry, student nurse at Waco Memorial hospital, is home for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry. Also visiting in the Berry home are Mrs. Berry's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen and sons of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vogt and children of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Los Angeles, are expected to arrive today to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Miss Marie Diserens, teacher in Garwood public schools and Miss Anna Diserens, student at Southwestern University, Georgetown, are here to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Diserens.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton arrived Saturday from Lawton, Okla., to accompany his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton to Oklahoma to spend the holidays.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Parks and son Jerry are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks and other relatives. The young man has just received his discharge from the army and they will make their home in Abilene for the present.

The condition of Mrs. W. W. Manning, who is seriously ill at her home on west Eighth street, was not considered improved Saturday. Besides her husband, she is attended by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, Morton Valley; Miss Ethel Manning, teacher in Bay City public school, and Clyde Manning, Eastland.

Mrs. Marjorie Davis, who has been making her home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Damon, left Friday for San Diego, Calif., in response to a message from her husband, Lieut. R. N. Davis, who stated that he had just arrived from overseas.

James Johnson of Pecos is here to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Johnston and his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worley.

Mrs. D. E. Waters was called to Dallas Friday by the critical illness of her mother Mrs. Lucien Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latch and family of Denver City are guests here of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rendall.

Ernest Glazier of Fort Worth is a guest of friends in the city.

R. V. Rendall has gone to Fort Ordell, Fla., to be at the bedside of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carey of Lubbock are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch.

Miss Jeanne Jamison of Fort Worth arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson. Also expected for Christmas day are Miss Doris Jamison and Miss Julie Townsley of Fort Worth.

Miss Margaret Hailey came in Thursday for a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hailey. She is a student at Texas Wesleyan college.

Miss Charlotte Russell of Fort Worth is a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Alex Spears.

Miss Virginia Lou Ford of Fort Arthur will spend the holidays here with her mother Mrs. Lora Ford and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

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Mrs. Cecil Hibbert and daughter Gwynn have returned to Abilene after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill. Miss Evelyn Hibbert is spending the holidays in the Barnhill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D'Spain will have as guests during the holidays their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D'Spain and sons Howard and James of Newark, O.; their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wagoner and children Patsy Lynn and Dan D'Spain Wagoner of Odessa, and their niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox, Mineral Wells.

Miss Josephine Miller was expected here Saturday from Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements.

Word received by the parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reeves the past week from their son Sgt. Andrew Poe (Jack) Reeves, said he plans to arrive home about January 20. He is now in the Philippines awaiting his turn for transportation.

Lt. Jere Y. Hart is expected here Monday from Aberdeen, Md., for a visit with Mrs. Hart and their little daughters in the home

of her grandmother Mrs. W. L. Cabaness.

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