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Good Morning

The trouble about persuading the Fergusons to quit Texas politics for good is that if you say that is what it is for, Jim gets mad and comes back.—Dallas News.

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E-SPREAD SEARCH R MISSING PLANE

By Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. Dec. 22—CCC camp boys, telephone operators and men from Fort Knox, near Louisville, Ky., were engaged in a widespread ground search tonight for the missing American Airlines mail plane which left Louisville at 2:40 a. m. today and had not been heard from since 12 minutes after the take-off.

Airlines sources here said the search by air had been given up for the night, but indicated it would be resumed in the morning

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nis and 16 members le High school foot- ived in Memphis yes- noon to be the holiday veral local business

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kly upon arrival, the welcomed by Frank extended the invi- former Memphian sters on behalf of business men. Head- the visitors were es- the Memphis Hotel en o'clock yesterday eak dinner was serv- 's Coffee Shop.

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ntertainments and so- ions have been plan- l football enthusiasts isitors throughout to- ay and Tuesday. This they are being enter- h a theatre party at Theatre and Monday guests of individuals Christmas programs

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Associated Press

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Shreveport Goes Without Power as Employes Strike

By Associated Press

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 22.—A sudden strike of employes of the Southwestern Gas and Electric company left Shreveport and nearby towns without power for 45 minutes this morning.

A. O. Walker, strike representative, said the strike was the result of 'the persistent refusal of utility company officials to bargain collectively."

He declared that peaceful tactics will be followed. Members of the union are picketing the plant.

Announce Change in Ownership, Name of Drug Company Here

Announcement is made elsewhere in this issue of the Democrat of a change in the ownership and name of the Clark Drug Co., Inc., the concern now doing business under the name of Durham-Jones Pharmacy, Inc.

Ottie Jones, who has been president of the company since it was organized in 1927, continues in this capacity although he will not be active in the management of the firm. Mr. Jones recently acquired the interest of F. V. Clark, who is not now connected with the firm.

Oren Jones, who has been the company's general manager and vice-president for the past three years continues in these positions.

N. W. Durham is the secretary-treasurer of the firm—a position he has held for the past year. Mr. Durham recently acquired the interest formerly held by C. A. Reynolds. Mr. Durham is a registered pharmacist and has been associated with the concern since 1928.

"We are in position to give the public the best service at all times" the management of the new firm stated. "We specialize in filling prescriptions, but our line of drug merchandise and sundries is much larger than at any previous time and is such that we can adequately care for any and all needs.

"We trust we may be favored with the same fine patronage in the future that has been accorded us in the past."

Santa: 'Don't Worry, Children. I'm Coming To See You, Too'

Memphis People Are Touched By Appeal of Poor Children

STATE SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS NEARLY PAID

$4,597 in Payments Received by County Superintendent

Practically all of the state indebtedness for the 1933-34 term in Hall county will be paid off during the next week, according to Mrs. Roy Guthrie, county superintendent, who received payments totaling $5,597 Saturday morning.

With the exception of high school tuition payments and less than a half dozen cut-vouchers, the sum received Saturday will pay the entire balance due this county for the '33-34 school term, Mrs. Guthrie said.

Of the checks received Satur-

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$200 Goal Almost Reached—But More Needed

"Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men."

For almost 2,000 years this phrase has touched a responsive chord in the hearts of people of the Christian faith all over the world. Today, we have ample proof that this phrase—especially the latter part of it—has again touched the hearts of people of Memphis.

In a city-wide campaign to raise $200 to fill every empty stocking in the Memphis area on Christmas morning, the good people of this city had contributed a total of

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LAST RITES OF JOHN LAMKIN ARE HELD

Funeral Service Is Conducted Here Yesterday

Funeral services for John Walter Lamkin were held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. John Angus Mac Millan, conducting the services. Burial was in Fairview cemetery with King Mortuary in charge.

Pallbearers were Bob Roberts, Dave Howard, Earl Duke, C. A. Powell, John Burnett and Sham Hall.

Those in charge of flowers were Misses Winifred Prater, Clearan Hayes, Virginia Orr, Hazel Jones and Catherine McClaren.

Mr. Lamkin died of heart failure Thursday afternoon on the Dial ranch near Alanreed. It was his 58th birthday. He was born on Dec. 20, 1876, in Cameron. He was married to Zelma Ethridge on February 9, 1900.

He had lived in Hall county since 1906 and had been employed

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Newspapermen Take Holiday—So No Paper

This is news because it is so unusual.

Newspapermen are going to get a day off.

And because of this unusual news, The Democrat will not be published Tuesday. That's Christmas—and newspaper people like to observe the occasion just like anybody else, even if they seldom get an opportunity to observe anything.

But in order to give the employes of The Democrat a "Day off," there will be no publication Christmas Day.

The Weather

By Associated Press

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, colder in north and central portions.

EAST TEXAS—Generally fair to partly cloudy, colder tonight.

BETTY GOW ON WAY TO AMERICA TO TESTIFY

By Associated Press

GREEN OAK, Scotland, Dec. 22.—Relatives of Betty Gow, former nurse of the slain Lindberg baby, said today that she is enroute to the United States under close guard, because "to be quite frank, we fear something may happen to her."

The relative, who would not allow his name to be used, said she is due to arrive in New York Tuesday.

Scottish newspapers insisted she is still in Scotland and did not intend going to the United States to testify in the case against Bruno Richard Hauptmann, charged with the infant's death.

The relative said, "I can say

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COLLEGE STUDES TO BE ROTARY GUESTS

In Annual Student-Rotarian Luncheon Friday at Noon

Memphis Rotarians will entertain college students who are at home for the Christmas holidays with their annual student-Rotarian luncheon Friday at noon in the Memphis hotel banquet room.

All college students are invited and urged to attend. The event marks one of the high spots in the students' vacation visit every year.

For Rotarians, the banquet takes the place of the regular Tuesday luncheon, which is being postponed until Friday this week.

The invitation committee for the annual event is composed of Lyman Robbins, W. C. Dickey and Horace Jackson. The program will be arranged by Dr. J. A. Odom, J. P. Watson and Dean Morgensen.

Abandons Race With Wife and Children

By Associated Press

EL PASO, Dec. 22.—Edmund Cusack, Los Angeles broker, who flew in pursuit of his wife and three children, today decided to abandon the chase and return home.

Mrs. Cusack and the children are at her parents' Cuero home. She said she made no secret of her planned trip to spend the holidays with her parents.

She said she was not aware that it was necessary to get a written order to remove the children from California.

A A A WORK IN WEST TEXAS ADVANCED

County Agent Reports On Agricultural Meeting

More complete and satisfactory plans for the carrying out of the AAA program in West Texas to the mutual benefit of everyone concerned, were worked out at the fall conference of agricultural agents of West Texas held last mid-week at Mineral Wells, according to Hall County Agent James A. Jackson.

Practically every phase of the farm relief program was discussed at the conference, which closed Friday, Mr. Jackson reported. Particular attention was given to the cotton control program, and many new plans made for the carrying out of the program next year, he said.

"We hope to have a new one-year cotton contract to offer those who did not sign the 1934 contracts, but this plan is still uncertain," the county agent said. Representatives from the Washington office stated that checks were being issued to farmers at the rate of 60,000 a day, but even at this rate it is likely that all of

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2 Oklahoma Banks Robbed in Single Drive by Bandits

By Associated Press

OKEMAH, Okla., Dec. 22.—Six masked men held up 13 employes of Okemah's two banks, scooped up money estimated at $18,000 when the time locks opened and escaped.

Three entered the First National and three the Okemah National at dawn and captured the employes as they came to work.

Late this afternoon no trace had been found of the bandits.

Yale's Oldest Grad Dies at Age of 101

By Associated Press

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 22.—Augustus F. Beard, 101, Yale's oldest alumnus and believed to be the oldest Congregational minister in the United States, died today.

ARILLO AND CORPUS RISTI ENTER FINAL STATE GRID FIGHT

By Associated Press

ILLO, Dec. 22.—A beau- yard place kick from the an Stidger in the opening of the fourth period to- ated the Masonic Home f Fort Worth, 3 to 0, and Amarillo Golden Sandies finals of the state race pus Christi.

thousand fans saw the r record of no defeats or Butler field preserved, as kicked goal after the San- carried the ball to the six-yard line.

second period Amarillo reached the three only to lose possession on a fumble. The remainder of the game was kicker's duel across the center of the field.

By Associated Press

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—Charlie Haas, kicker, passer and runner extraordinary, led Corpus Christi High school Buccaneers to a convincing 34 to 14 victory over Greenville, defending state schoolboy grid champions, here today.

Haas scored four touchdowns and passes for a fifth. As a result, Corpus Christi will meet Amarillo next Saturday for the state title.

PCA Lends Over 100 Millions to Farmers in U.S.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, W. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit administration, announced that the Production Credit association has lent 125,000 farmers over 100 million dollars.

He stated that the association's business volume has gone upward since August 1. November was the peak month since June.

1 SHOPPING DAY 'TILL CHRISTMAS

"Hey, when are you folks going to bed? I wanna hang up your presents."

Out Our Way by "Cowboy" Williams

Lovable

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, finds work in a library. She falls in love with TONY MICKLE, though warned against him by her room-mate, SARAH KENT.

Later Ann meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent and engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Without Peter's knowledge Valeria goes about with a gay set. One night she attends a party at which a man is shot. Peter, learning how Valeria has deceived him, tells her their engagement is at an end.

Ann and Peter, both heart-sick and disillusioned, meet in a restaurant. When Peter asks her to marry him, Ann agrees.

They are married that night and set out for Florida. They spend several weeks there happily until Peter is called home again because of business. All of the Kendall family except Peter's sister, MILLICENT, snub Ann Millicent decides to give a dance to introduce Ann to society. Ann learns that Valeria will be among the guests.

NOW GO ON WIT THE STORY

CHAPTER XIX

Ann said, "Yes, Valeria's invited. She heard about the party and told Millicent she hoped she wouldn't get excluded. Valeria said she wanted to be friends. Millicent thought there was nothing to do but ask her."

"So that's it!" Sarah breathed. "She can fight better close to you and with less danger of discovery. Ann, dear, can't you see what's before your very nose?"

"I certainly can. Which reminds me it needs powdering." Ann turned toward the bedroom and Sarah followed.

When the door was closed Ann handed Sarah the package she had been holding. Sarah untied the tissue wrappings and lifter out one exquisite undergarment after another. When she came to the beautiful ivory satin negligee tears gathered in her eyes.

"Ann, I can't bear it. Getting all these lovely things for my trousseau when you've been so unhappy—"

"No, I wasn't unhappy—that is, not terribly unhappy, Sarah. Peter has been wonderful. It's just that I feel I'm living in a sort of dream. Of course," her voice broke, "I had planned everything differently. I had always expected to have a real honeymoon, not a make-believe. To spend it with some one who really loved me and someone—"

She did not finish, but began powdering her nose furiously. She had been about to say, "and someone I loved". But loyalty to Peter silenced her.

Sarah said, meeting Ann's eyes in the mirror, "you might as well tell all, darling. You won't be seeing me every day now."

"Peter's wonderful, Sarah. The best friend I ever had."

"Friend! Who wants a friendly husband?"

"He took a huge apartment and has servants all over the place. Sometimes I think I would be a lot happier if I had work to do—like Peter."

Lonely, though Sarah. She's terribly lonely. That's bad—for Peter.

Aloud, she said, "I hope you'll keep your eyes open. I bet Valeria Bennett will. And I have an idea the family would rather have her, with all her meanness, than a rank interloper. It's the inbred snobbishness of people whose families have always known each other. Your ancestors may have come over on the Mayflower, Ann, but it wouldn't make any difference to the Kendalls unless theirs were on the same boat. I wish old Peter was on your side. He would be a whole regiment for you."

"He's refused to see me. There's nothing I can do."

"There is another side to Mrs. Kendall's attitude," Sarah said. "Peter is the only one who isn't her cihld. I suppose you know that. Peter was only three when she married his father. Millicent was born within two years and several years later the twins came—Carol and Don."

"Yes, I know," Ann said. "Peter told me the family history. He seems very fond of them, particularly Carol."

"Hm. I can't say I admire Peter's taste. Everybody thinks she's an awful snob."

"Peter thinks she is misunderstood, and kicking against the traces makes her seem arrogant and hard. He says she's really tne finest of them all when you know her well."

"When's the party?"

"Thursday night. You and Mac must be sure to come."

"Mac in full dress!" Sarah smiled. "I'll threaten him with that."

"But you will come?"

"I won't promise. Send me one of those swanky invitations though. I want to frame it. Imagine being invited to a party given by a Kendall! You never can tell what will happen in this world."

Ann laughed. "I feel the same way," she confessed. "I wake up sometimes at night and turn on the light and look at the magnificence. I want to pinch myself to see if it's true."

Sarah told Mac, when they were alone together, that she felt in her bones something would happen at Millicent's dance.

"And I'm betting on Ann," she said. "She's clever and spirited. She'll give the Kendalls a run for their money and outwit Valeria Bennett, too."

"That is," Sarah said slowly, "if Ann puts her heart in the fight—" She had just remembered that Ann had not mentioned Tony. It wasn't a good sign.

As for Tony—if he started making trouble for Ann, Sarah told herself, she'd shoot him. The child had troubles enough without Tony stepping in and complicating things further.

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Ann was reading the note that had come in the morning mail. Tony's note.

The maid had brought the mail to the breakfast room, handing the tray to Peter. He had gathered Ann's mail, mostly invitations, into a stack and handed it to her —not missing the one envelope addressed in a masculine hand.

Ann's heart missed a beat as she opened Tony's note. "Belated congratulations," she said, adding bravely, "from Tony."

She did not hand the letter to Peter and he did not ask to see it. It read: "No late suppers, no early morning rides in old cars and taxicabs, no nothing. I can't say I congratulate you, Ann, but you deserve it for being so damned jealous. When you're fed up, give me a ring. I'll be waiting. Tony."

Ann opened another envelope. Out fell a clipping, with one paragraph boldly red-penciled: "Wonder if a certain man-about-town's hasty marriage was the result of a fit of pique, and if the redhead with whom he ankled down the aisle will be able to disprove the old saying that gentlemen prefer blonds. . . . we wonder."

Ann's face was sober. Peter asked, "Mind if I see that, Ann?"

He read the clipping, his face white. "When I get my hands on the man who wrote this—what a dirty trick!" His eyes were blazing.

Ann broke in breathlessly, "Oh, Peter, you wouldn't. Nobody pays any attention to 'High-Life.' "

"But everybody reads it," Peter said grimly.

"Peter, I couldn't bear it if you did anything about it. Everybody would be talking then."

"Guess you're right," Peter said. He crumpled the clipping in his hand. "Sure you won't let it upset you?"

"I won't give it another thought," Ann said. "Unless you need your car, why don't you let Evans drive you down? I'll pick you up this afternoon?"

"I though you'd be busy getting ready for the party. Buying a dress—"

"It's bought and waiting."

Peter was standing by her chair, smiling down at her. Ann, in her simply tailored brown jersey with the starched white collar and cuffs made a pretty picture. She never appeared at breakfast in negligees, but was always dressed in some simple, attractive morning frock like this.

Once when he had remonstrated with her, Ann had said, "You always dress for breakfast. Why shouldn't I?"

"It's different with me," he said. "I'm on my way to work."

Yet, he realized he liked seeing Ann dressed for breakfast, fresh as a rose, her bronze hair tucked in a small soft knot at the back of her head.

"Well, I'm off," he said. "I won't take the car. You're spoiling me, Ann."

On the way to the office he thought about the way Ann had pretended to ignore the covert thrust in the scandal sheet. He'd stake his life that she was the squarest, fairest—he caught himself up. No use in putting Ann on a pedestal.

She was playing the game squarely, of course. She had been wonderful on the trip. It had been memorable in many ways. Getting up early, with the mist still thick on the lake. Swimming with her those last warm days before they left. He had never seen anyone as thrilled over things. Ann was just a kid. A darned sweet kid.

It occurred to him that the note Ann had received was perhaps more distrubing to her than the clipping. His mouth set in grim lines at the thought. And then he almost laughed at the sheer absurdity of his feeling.

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RISTMAS MOTIF CONTINUES TO MARK SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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W. M. S. met Mon- in the assembly educational building social meeting with Harrison directing the ics, Back to Bethle- the yuletide season joyful giving.

the Power," was the Mrs. R. E. Clark devotional, making talk on this day a n. Then Mrs. George ered prayer of for the coming of ack to Bethlehem was cussed by Mrs. T. M. s. Sam Harrison and Hattenbach sang a Sam Foxhall told of Lights in Dark Africa, South China and customs in Rumania. Webb gave a prayer. followed with a panto- Night" given by four in white robes to the music in the distance. "Putting Christ First," by Mrs. Jack Boone. Chitwood, Mrs. Claud s. John W. Fitzjarrald H. Whittington. Mrs. win gave the closing which refreshments in the dining room by s, Mrs. R. C. Parks, Wolf, Mrs. Byron Bald- C. Land, Mrs. Alan J. J. Wilson and Mrs. to the following: M. Harrison, Mrs. H. H. Mrs. Sam Foxhall, Mrs. on, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Fitzjarrald, Mrs. Sam Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, ies Drake, Mrs. George Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Smith, Mrs. T. T. Loard, Forkner, Mrs. John rs. H. C. Crow, Mrs. G. bach, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Wilson, Mrs. Joe Web- Joe Chitwood, Mrs. Jack rs. N. M. Lindsey, Mrs. mis, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Wilson, Mrs. D. L. C. Kin- Leon Randolph, Mrs. T. t, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. er, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, L. Wheat, Mrs. E. H. ham, Mrs. W. J. Bragg. W. Howard, Mrs. H. A. Mrs. O. K. Webb and nie Cox of Hollis, Okla. the same hour, Mrs. H. on, leader of the Sun conducted a Christmas with 16 present. The was held in the primary ent of the annex.

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official board of the First dist church were entertain- Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Rea evening at an informal affair at the parsonage, 121 Eighth street.

and Mrs. Rea proved ideal staging numerous games ntests in which their guests heartily.

owing the social hour a business session was held, P. Dial presiding, at which he pastor's salary was set year.

eshments were served to the ng members: W. P. Dial, W. rley, F. N. Foxhall, M. E. y, F. V. Clark, J. E. Roper, Reed, R. L. Madden, C. W. e, E. W. Solomon, C. R. er and Lee Guthrie.

al Reachers ss Meets

Goal Reachers Sunday l class of the First Baptist met in the home of Geral- Kinard Wednesday afternoon. short program was given af- which gifts were exchanged. he hostess served refresh- s to the following: Mrs. H. ackson, teacher, Mrs. Charles , and Mary Katherine Walk- Joe Beth Weathersby, Ozella n, Martha Thompson, Gladys n, Thelma Taylor, Billie Fae rt and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Miss Margaret Milam is here to d the Christmas holidays with folk.

Mrs. M'Neely Presents Pupils In Recital

Mrs. Marion McNeely presented her pupils in music and expression in a beautifully arranged and well rendered Christmas recital at her home Thursday evening.

The following program was given:

Vocal duet, "Christmas Morning," Pauline and Merle Spear, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Spear; "Christmas Shopping," Helen Hilgenfeld; "Waltz of the Flower Fairies," Athlee Goffinett; "Bells at Christmas Tide," Mary Katherine Walker; "The Christmas Puzzle," Lucille Goffinett; "Forward! March!" Peggy Walker; "Explaining to Santa Claus," Ted Swift; "In the Park," Frances Kinard; "Home Sweet Home," Florence Archer; "Lucy Locket," Mary Ruth Johnson; song and tap dance, Betty Frances Fultz; "Fairest Fairies," Betty Johnson; "Parade of the Toy Soldiers," Lucile Goffinett; "Serenade of the Guitar," Joe Pat Cudd.

"Rustic Dance," Elizabeth Goffinett; "The Best Doll of All," Holmes Posey; "Song of the Katydid," Doris Stilwell; "The Stray Letter," Billy Jo Prater; "Hark, Hark the Lark," Mary Elizabeth Hanvey; "A Christmas Song," Elizabeth Goffinett; "Falling Snowballs," Ted Swift; "Because," Godard; "Gypsy Rondo," Hayden, R. E. Martin; "Annie's and Willies' Prayer," Mary Miles Hall; "No Surrender March," Frank Martin; "Japanese Dance," Bill Anthony; "Christmas Snowflakes," Betty Frances Fultz, Frances Kinard, Billy Joe Prater, Mary Ruth Johnson, Peggy Walker, Lucile Goffinet, Ted Swift and Joe Pat Cudd.

Those attending were: Mrs. Will Goffinett, Mrs. E. E. Walker, Mrs. Theo Swift, Mrs. J. R. Hanvey, Mrs. Frances Anthony, Mrs. R. E. Martin, Mrs. Forest Hall, Mrs. L. A. Stillwell, Mrs. D. M. Wiggins, Mrs. A. J. Kinard, Mrs. E. M. Dennis, Mrs. Harley Cudd, Mrs Louis Goffinett, Mrs. S. D. Posey, Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. E. T. Prater, and Misses Eunice Goffinett, Patsy Ruth Hall, Winelle Stilwell, Gerogia Lee Hammond, and Alma Kinard, William Eli Moss, S. D. Posey and Marion Eli Posey.

Miss Bishop Is Hostess to Delphian Club

The Delphian club met Tuesday evening with Miss Myldred Bishop as hostess at her home, 821 South Sixth street.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for Christmas with a large Christmas tree and Christmas scenes. Tables were arranged in an "L" shape in the dining room where members were served a three course dinner.

Members answered roll call with a continuous story, and the following program was given: Chirstmas Carol by Andrew Jackson, Jr.; a piano duet and song was given by Audre Beth Lofland and Norma Ruth Cole, and the play, "Guest at the Inn", was presented by Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. Kennon Hillyer, Mrs. Cleron McMurry and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

After the program, presents were distributed from the Christmas tree.

Members present were: Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. W. Irl Breedlove, Mrs. Alan Brown, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mrs. Harry Delaney, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Mrs. Kennon Hillyer, Mrs. R. C. Householder, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. V. L. McGlocklin, Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mrs. Cleron McMurry, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. Z. A. Moore, Mrs. Adrian Odom, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. V. B. Rogers, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. O. K. Webb, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. Harry Womack, and Misses Frankie Barnes, Maude Milam, Eloise Norman, Reba Fitzjarrald, the hostess, Miss Bishop, and a guest, Mrs. John Bishop.

N. A. Hightower, Jr., who is a student at Baylor Dental college in Dallas, arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

MRS. T. M. ISHAM IS HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The women of the First Christian church honored Mrs. T. M. Isham, a bride of the month, with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. S. B. Pallmeyer, Tuesday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors.

After the guests assembled, a delightful program appropriate for the occasion was given: The first number was a reading, "When Is Heaven?" given by Cleta Faye Rogers, and the song, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," was sung by Sue Ann Rogers. Mrs. Clyde Milam sang, "The Desert Song," and a reading, "Sotto-Voice on The Wedding" was given by Mrs. Howard Randal.

After the program Mrs. Clyde Milam entered with a covered basket and invited Mrs. Isham to help her with a covered dish luncheon. When the basket was uncovered, it was found to contain many lovely gifts for the honoree.

An attractive refreshment plate was served to Mrs. J. D. Guinn, Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell, Mrs. I. W. Neeley, Mrs. Ed Lofland, Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. Dean Morgensen, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. S. B. Pallmeyer, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mrs. M. E. McNally, Mrs. Henderson Smith, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. T. M. Luttrell, Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. Dick Watson, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. G. Gardner, Mrs. H. A. McCanne, Mrs. Clyde Milam, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. V. B. Rogers, Mrs. H. E. Goodnight, Mrs. W. H. Goodnight, Mrs. Howard Randall, Mrs. Cicero Milam, and Little Misses Cleta Faye and Frances Jane Rogers, Sue Ann Roberts and the honoree, Mrs. Isham.

Kindergarten Program Is Well Received

The program presented by the pupils from the Hamilton Kindergarten at the high school auditorium Monday evening was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The stage presented a beautiful Christmas scene with a brilliantly lighted tree in the center.

The little people displayed much talent in their acting in the play, "Dickie Falls Asleep," as well as in the "Broadcasting Station Play" and musical numbers on the program.

Si Rice played the part of Santa Claus and he was very good. He spoke clearly, and with a great deal of ease.

Laddie Sloan was "Dickie" and was also the radio announcer over the "Broadcasting Program." He made a splendid announcer.

Little Sue Ann Roberts read, "The Night Before Christmas." This was one of the outstanding numbers on the program .It was a long piece for such a small child, but she gave it beautifully.

The rhythm band was especially good, and the little boys who directed the numbers showed excellent training along that line. Bobbie Ballew, David Wright and Horace Andrew Jackson, Jr., were the young directors.

Patty Lou Sloan, a charming and talented little girl, gave a "Christmas Greeting" that was enjoyed. Patty Lou showed much talent in her musical numbers as well as her reading.

Stanley Jones, another lovable youngster, gave "Greetings" that were very good.

Horace Andrew Jackson, Jr., captivated the audience with his song, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

Another attractive little miss was little Patsy Rose Jones, who took the part of "Jill" in one of the plays. She and Laddie Sloan are not pupils of the kindergarten, but were valuable assistants in the production.

One little pupil, Sim Goodall, could not appear in the play on account of illness.

For such young children, the program was exceptionally good, most of them being only four and five years old, and the training they are receiving in kindergarten, in self confidence and poise, will be of untold value to them later in life.

Business Women Have Annual Christmas Event

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer, 415 South Eighth street, for their annual Christmas social, with Misses Altha Tom Bridge, Hortense Eddings, and Mrs. Maudie Pritchard joint hostesses.

The house was decorated in keeping with the yuletide season and the central theme was a beautiful decorated Christmas tree from which each member received a gift. Honor guest at this time was Mrs. Tom Isham, a recent bride.

As the guests arrived, their packages were numbered and the honored guest was given No. 7, as this number contained a gift from each one present.

During the evening Floretta Whitefield told an interesting Christmas story, "Twenty-Nine Miles to Christmas."

After the gifts were unwrapped and admired, delicious fruit cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. Irma Carson, Mrs. Tom Isham, honored guest, Mrs. Maudie Pritchard, Misses Mamie Bakke, Floretta Whitefield, Edna Bryan, Hortense Eddins, Altha Tom Bridge and Mrs. Pat Quarles of Dalhart, guest of Miss Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wenner and son, Charles, of Fort Worth, arrived yesterday for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins.

Mrs. Kittinger Honors Mystic Weaver Club

A Christmas party and dinner at the home of Mrs. T. Kittinger Friday evening has become an annual affair for members of the Mystic Weaver club. Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mrs. J. W. Stokes and Mrs. C. R. Webster were assistant hostesses.

After dinner the members sang Chirstmas carols and heard a Christmas story told by Mrs. John Angus MacMillan.

A tree colorfully decorated held gifts for everyone present.

Places were marked at quartet tables for Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. John Angus MacMillan, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. E. S. Foote, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mrs. C. R. Webster. Mrs. J. W. Stokes and Mrs. T. Kittinger.

Mrs. Stanford Entertains Club

The Thursday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Landrum Stanford, 612 South Sixth street. Thursday afternoon for its annual Christmas party.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif and a beautiful tree centered the dining room table. The Christmas party was held following the games, in which Mrs. Carl Harrison was awarded high-score prize. Each guest received a lovely gift from another member.

A lovely Christmas plate consisting of pineapple holly wreath, chicken patties, cranberry sauce, toasties, fruit cake and coffee was served to the following guests: Mrs. Clifford Lemons and Mrs. Herbert Sisk, and to the following members: Mrs. Frosty Rymer, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mrs. Carl Harrison, Mrs. Jimmie Bass, Mrs. Adrain Odom, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. Fred Finch, Miss Shirley Greene, Miss Maurine Thompson and the hostess, Mrs. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence and children, Douglas and Peggy Sue, and his mother, Mrs. J. J. Lawrence, will leave tomorrow for Eldorado, Okla., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Hightower Is Hostess to Atalantean Club

The Atalantean club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. N. A. Hightower, two miles west of the city, for their Christmas program and party.

On arriving, the guests were greeted by the social committee, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. E. S. Foote, Mrs. T. A. Paulsel and Mrs. Hightower.

The house was beautifully decorated in silver and red. Reflecting lights from burning tapers gave a soft glow which added to the Chirstmas spirit.

The guests were invited into the dining room where they were served a lovely turkey dinner. The tables were laid with maderia linens and centered with silver miniature Christmas tres. Hand made place cards and favors marked each plate.

After dinner a program was enjoyed. Mrs. Carl Periman told a very interesting Christmas story and Mrs. Glenn A. Truax directed a sing-song of Christmas carols.

After thep rogram gifts were exchanged from the beautiful decorated tree.

Members present were: Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. E. S. Foote, Mrs. J. B. Hanna, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. S. L. Seaco, Mrs. oJhn Lofland, Mrs. T. A. Paulsel, Mrs. Carl Periman, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. James Norman, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. Glenn A. Truax, Mrs. C. G. Bumgarner, Miss Clara Steinman and Mrs. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Swain of Chico arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Henderson Smith.

Mrs. Harrison Hostess to E. L. Class

Mrs. Sam Harrison was hostess to members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church Monday evening. The occasion was the regular monthly business meeting and Christmas party.

The program was opened with the entire group singing "Joy to the World. Franklin Bumgarner gave a clever Christmas reading, "A Message to Santa Claus." The group sang "Holy Night" and Mrs. T. M. Rarrison told the story, "Finder's Keepers." Mrs. O. K. Webb closed the evening's entertainment by giving "The Nativity of Christmas."

Each guset was asked to draw a number and beautiful gifts were exchanged with the persons who held the corresponding number.

An attractive Christmas tree centered the living room and a beautiful mantle scene and other seasonal decorations were used throughout the house.

Mrs. R. C. Walker and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach assisted in the dining room where lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. T M. Harrison, teacher of the class, Mrs. Rube Sisk, Mrs. T. T. Loard, Mrs. O. K. Webb, Mrs. Fannie Cox, Mrs. J. M. Cypert, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. E. H. Whittington, Mrs. C. G. Bumgarner and Franklin, Mrs. Cal Wyatt, Mrs. L. M. Thornton, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Mrs. H. C. Crow, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. John Barber and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham.

Mrs. L. M. Thompson returned Friday from a visit of several months with relatives at Temple and Roscoe and points in New Mexico.

Mizpah Guild Meets at Home of Lola Clower

The Mizpah Guild of the Presbyterian church met Monday evening at the home of Lola Clower with Estelle McCool, Cora Yonge and Emma Deaver co-hostesses, for their annual Christmas social and tree.

The house was beautifully adorned with Christmas decorations.

A lovely turkey dinner was served at tables for four, centered with tall red candles, with silver and red poinsettias for favors.

After dinner a program appropriate for the occasion was given. Pearle Ward gave the devotional, using the Christmas story from the gospel of Luke. Each one present answered roll call with a thought of Christmas. Cy Foxhall told a beautiful Christmas story, "The Silent Stars Go By," written by Bess Streeter Aldrick. Margarette Gore acted as Santa Claus, and assisted by little Kathleen Pierce, distributed the gifts from a lovely tree which towered above a little town and the manger scene. Ruth Pierce led the singing of Christmas carols.

The following members and visitors spent a very enjoyable evening: Cy Foxhall, Margaret Gore, Ora Denny, Nell MacMillan, Ruth Pierce, Minnie Kinslow, Elizabeth Johnston, Gladys Power, Frank Noel, Pearle Ward, Mary Noel, Rae Bass, Edna Elliott, Arlis Periman, Boodie Grundy, Margaret Hodges, Loraine Tucker, and Mrs. Eula Taylor.

Miss Gertrude Rasco, music instructor in the Brownfield public school, arrived in Memphis yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Rasco.

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Plaska, Texas.
Claus:
ttle girl three and a
old. Santa, I've been
you for twelve months.
to bring me a doll,
hairs, dishes, house
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so want some candy
Don't forget my little
ye Gene Muncy at
Mother and Daddy.

Bobbie Mae Hall.

Memphis, Texas.
little boy eight years
you please bring me a
some fruits, nuts and
't forget other boys
With love
Junior Sims.

Memphis, Texas.
tle boy five years old.
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gun, some fire crack-
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t other boys and girls
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Carroll Sims.

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se bring me a washing
ll, set of dishes. Please
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some dishes and fill
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love
and Edith Compton.

Parnell, Texas
ta Claus:
been an extra good boy
I go to school at
I have studied hard.
ng me a water gun and
wagon, little car and
ts and candy, apples and
Your little friend,
Gale Stephens.

Dear Santa:
We want you to bring us a doll, dishes, phone, doll buggy and candy, fruit and nuts. We have been good little girls. We go to school. From
Ada May and Mary Tine

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a baby doll, some dishes, a toilet set, fruit, candy and nuts. Please don't forget all the other little girls and boys. And bring Mother and Daddy something.
La Vern Grimes.
P. S.: If you don't think I am asking to much and you have plenty, please bring me a little broom so I can help mother clean house.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. For Christmas I want a little car and one sack of marbles and a box of Tinker toys and please bring me a water gun. And please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring me a box of sparklers and firecrackers. Your little friend,
William Lawson Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want for Christmas an automatic cap gun, a bread wagon car, a motorcycle, a double-barrel play gun, a cowboy suit, a gun scabbard, nuts, fruit and candy.
C. J. Yourie, Jr.

Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to Weatherly school and I have been a good boy this year. I want you to please bring me a scooter and a little car and a water gun, lots of candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Your little friend,
Jimmie Joe Stephens.

Memphis, Texas.
Dearest Santa:
Gee, I know you have a million other little girls to go see this Christmas and I suppose you know the depression is still on, so I wont ask for much. Just a few necessities as a doll with real black curley hair, a pair of red riding trousers and a memory book is all I will ask for. Don't forget little Buster, Mary and Veta.
Margaret Bourland.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old and have tried to be good all the year. So I am asking you to bring me a pretty doll and a set of dishes, a blackboard, a set of silverware and some candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend,
Fleta McCreary.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years and eight months old. Sometimes I am good. I want you to bring me some ABC blocks and an airplane, a little train, a knife and chain and lots of good things to eat. Your little friend,
Charles Edward McCreary.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Old Santa:
I am a little girl sixteen months old and I have been a little mean —or Granny says I have. But I want you to bring me a doll, rocking chair, ball, a little car and lots of goodies to eat. Your little friend,
Jackie Lee Eastland.

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. For Christmas I want a doll, and fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend,
Mary Isabella Smith.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl ten years old. For Christmas I want a doll, some fruit nuts and candy. Your friend,
Ernestine Smith.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I want a doll and bed, black board, set of dishes, little lamp, some candy, fruits and nuts. With love,
Vona Joyce Lambert.

Memphs, Texas
Dear Ole Santa Claus:
Christmas will soon be here and I am writing to tell you what I would like you to bring me.
I am a little boy six years old and have tried to be good. Please bring me a black board, a French harp and a big, big top. Jo Ann is three years old. She wants a dollie that cries and goes to sleep, a doll buggy and a music box. We both want candy, fruit and nuts. Be sure and remember us.
Charles Lee and Jo Ann McBride.
P. S.: Thank you very much for the nice things you brought us last Christmas. Mother says there will be a big cake on the dining table for you, so help yourself.

Plaska, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and some dishes and some apples, oranges and nuts. I have been a nice little girl. Your friend.
Ona Lee Simmons.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old. I want a gun, scabbard and coaster and some candies and fruit.
Bill Pate.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a big doll, a little washing machine and a doll trunk. Don't forget the apples, oranges, candies and nuts. Don't forget other little boys and girls. With love,
June Marie Spivey.

BETHEL

BY NANNIE MAE CARTER

Melvin Hill suffered a broken hand and several other injuries Saturday when he fell out of a wagon.

Bluford Henry, of Deep Lake, spent part of last week here with his brother, Curtis Henry.

Oren May and Alton Ascroft spent Saturday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Bufkin are the proud parents of a baby grl, born last Thursday.

Mildred Pittman spent last week end with home folk at Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry were in Memphis Monday on business.

Nannie Mae Carter spent Saturday nght and Sunday with Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. Fox, at Leslie.

Co-eds in a midwestern university have been getting low grades to attract the boys, says a professor. That's not so dumb!

A Cleveland bridge expert sues two other in New York for not recognizing his system, although he wouldn't care if they didn't recognize it in a game against them.

Special Christmas Program Is Slated At Baptist Church

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church presents "Love Gifts for the King of Kings," a pageant, for the Sunday night service at the church.

The characters are: Southern Baptist Sunday schools, Miss Pauline Turlington; foreign countries, China, Mrs. Forest McCrary; Japan, Miss Eta Mae Hill; Africa, St. Elmo Powell; Europe, Mrs. Lloyd Carson, and South America, Miss Marie Barber.

Representatives from the ocal Sunday schools are Pastor O. K. Webb and Superintendent S. T. Harrison. Various departments: R. B. McMurray, Homer Trbble, Mary Catherine Walker, Dwight L. Kinard, Jack Hightower and Horace Andrew Jackson.

The choir will sing carols before and after the pageant. Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard is director of the choir. Mrs. A. W. Howard wll play soft violin music in the choir room. Mrs. W. J. Bragg is the director of the pageant.

The large church Christmas tree will be decorated for the program, and at the close of the program an opportunity will be given for the people to brng their cash gifts to the front for an offering to foreign missions.

The following program will be given at the 11 o'clock service this morning:

Anthem, "Glory to God," Lane, by choir. Prayer. Anthem, "Cradle of Bethlehem," Meredith, choir, solo, by V. L. McGlocklin. Hymn, "Three Kings of Orient" . Announcements. Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Offertory, "Christmas Pastorale," Ashford, Mrs. Margaret Morgan. Anthem, "Singing of Him," Wilson, choir. Sermon, "Sign of the Manger," by pastor.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Conly Ward Presents Pupils In Recital

One of the most atractive programs of the season was given Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church when Mrs. Conly Ward presented a group of her pupils in a "Twilight Musicale".

The church decorations were holly, ivy and Christmas bells, and was lighted with green and white tapers making a perfect setting for the program which followed.

Each number showed a real understanding of musical values and the pupils ability in presenting them. The numbers by the rhythm band were received with hearty applause. Each pupil more than measured up to the degree of excellence. The program was charming throughout.

An appreciative audience enjoyed the following program:

Amaryllis ..... Rhythm Band
Sue Lynn Guthrie, Helen Tucker, Milton Tucker, Mary Ruth Anderson, Genevieve McCool, Frances Ann Compton, Mary Frances Whaley, Minerva Baskerville, Maria Baskerville, Patty Lou Sloan, Laddie Sloan, Betty Frances Fultz.
Christmas Greeting ..... McElrath
Patty Lou Sloan
My Dolly ..... Maskell
Mary Frances Whaley
Merry Christmas ..... Gaynor
Class
The Pixies Procession ..... Harris
Sue Lynn Guthrie
Snowy Christmas Eve ..... Boxby
Rhythm Band
The Old Toy Maker ..... Marie Crosby
Genevieve McCool
L'Angelus ..... Gounod
Mildred Tucker—Helen Tucker
Christmas Again ... James Francis Cooke
Betty Frances Fultz
Curious Story ..... Heller
Frances Ann Compton
Santa Caus Is Here ..... Bayerl
Maria Baskerville, Minerva Baskerville, Milton Tucker, Laddie Sloan.
In Hanging Gardens ..... Davies
Mildred Tucker
My Violin and Me ..... Brown
Sue Ann Guthrie
Waltz of the Flower Fairies ..... Crosby
Betty Frances Fultz
Spanish Dance ..... Mertz
Jimmie Adcock
The Spining Wheel ..... Elmenreich
Genevieve McCool, Frances Ann Compton.
Country Gardens ..... Grainger
Willie C. Wilson
Priscilla Valse ..... Greenwald
Jimmie Adcock, Jim Caviness
Carol ..... Gruber
Class

Christian WMS Meets at Home Of President

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church met at the home of the president, Mrs. Dean Morgensen, 721 South Seventh street, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon for their Christmas party.

Tables were arranged in the living room for games of "42". Oak leaves, mistletoe and poinsettias furnished the room decorations with red tapers burning throughout the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games gaily wrapped Christmas packages were taken from the tree of silver and blue, and distributed to the guests. After all were opened and admired a refreshment plate, consisting of chicken in ramkins, date pudding, whipped cream, hot rolls, pickles and coffee was served to Mesdames J. M. Elliott, J. A. Whaley, H. A. McCanne, J. G. Gardner, Cicero Milam, Jimmie Mitchell, Carlton McAbee, J. A. Odom, E. E. Roberts, T. B. Rogers, V. B. Rogers, Howard Randal, J. P. Watson, W. R. Cabaness, Clarence Burks and Mrs. Morgensen.

Mrs. Chitwood Hostes to Blue Bonnet Club

Mrs. Joe Chitwood was hostess for the Blue Bonnet club Thursday afternoon at her home, 1214 Montgomery street, for their Chirstmas program and tree.

The rooms were appropriately decorated in the holiday colors and the feature attraction was the Christmas tree which was lovely with its many colored lights.

For the program Mrs. Chitwood told a beautiful story, and Joe, Jr., gave two readings.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious plate lunch to two guests, Mrs. Lloyd Byers and Mrs. Cora Davis, and to the following members: Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. C. G. Bumgarner, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. Dean Morgensen, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. L. L. Doss, Mrs. C. C. Meacham and Mrs. Claud Johnson.

Sodolitan Class Has Christmas Program

The Sodolitan class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. S. B. Foxhall Thursday afternoon, in its regular meeting and for its Christmas program, with Mrs. W. T. Hightower, Mrs. G. C. Baskerville, Mrs. O. F. Jones and Mrs. Foxhall joint hostesses.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas motif in white, blue and silver. Tall white tapers on the mantle shone softly over the snowy scene depicted there. The tree of silver which was alight with glowing blue stars added much to the beauty and impressiveness of the program. Devotional reading by the class led by Mrs. Foxhall. Duet, "Little Town of Bethlehem", Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. W. Wilson, with Mrs. Foxhall at the piano. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Kinard. A Christmas story, "There is a Santa Claus", Mrs. O. K. Webb. A tableau, "The Watchman", was given by Mrs. W. J. Bragg and Mrs. Jim Fullingin, with Mrs. Kinard at the piano. Christmas carols were sung by the class.

A delicious plate lunch was served to the following members: Mrs. C. C. Dodson, Mrs. N. M. Lindsey, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. Fannie Cox, Mrs. O. K. Webb, Mrs. Dick Watson, Mrs. O. F. oJnes, Mrs. R. C. Householder, Mrs. Henderson Smith, Mrs. Dot Webster, Mrs. Theo Swift, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. H. L. Nelson, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. Jim Fullingim, Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. Sam Foxhall, Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mrs. W. T. Hightower, Mrs. J. N. Sanders, Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. G. C. Baskerville, Mrs. Elmer Prater, Mrs. Joe Webster, Mrs. Bill Williamson, Mrs. J. M. Land and Miss Maud Milam.

Junior P.-T. A. Holds Session

The Junior High P.-T. A. met in regular session Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The program was in keeping with the Christmas season. The opening number was given by pupils of Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald. "Citizenship Spirit in the Home" was given by several children, after which the entire group sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mary Helen Lindsey. Reba Fitzjarrald gave very interestingly, "A Real Christmas", as the devotional. Mrs. Bob Parks told the story, "Christmas at the Old Farm."

A short business meeting followed, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. L. Barnes. It was reported that the balance on the ditto machine had been paid. It was voted to contribute $10 to the school cafeteria.

In the membership contest Misses Ira Hammond and Zady Bell Walker tied, so it was decided to entertain the group jointly with a party on Friday, Jan. 4, 1935. The Junior High P.-T. A. now has a paid membership of 25.

Mrs. E. H. Whittington and Mrs. S. L. Seago, of the social committee, served delicious cookies and tea, after which everyone visited the rooms which were all decorated with Christmas decorations and trees in readiness for their Christmas parties on Friday.

Baptist Y. W. A. Has Annual Chirstmas Party

Observing their annual Christmas party and tree, the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

For the program, Evelyn Lamb read the scripture relating to the Christ and Una Loard gave, in a semi-dark room, "Christmas Musings," and the entire group sang, "Holy Night." Marie Barber closed the program by reading a poem, "The Difference in Christmas."

The president, Etta Mae Hill, gave out stars on which was written "The Merriest Christmas" and "My Christmas" and each guest told of her experience. Each guest stood under the mistletoe and made a Christmas wish. Numbers were drawn and gifts exchanged from the beautiful Christmas tree.

Candy was served to Misses Hazel Davis, Geneva Kelly, Etta Mae Hill, Una Loard, Evelyn and Mildred Lamb, Thelma Lindsey, Ruth Thompson, Imogene Evans, Charlyne Drake, Alva Crow, Sadie Mae and Rachel Piland, Marie Barber and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Harmony Club Has Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. James E. Bass and Miss Jewel Keenan were hostesses for the annual Harmony club Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Kinard, 820 West Noel street, Friday evening at 7:30.

The rooms were attractively decorated with holly and candles, and the mantle presented a beauiful scene.

A delictable three course dinner was served at small tables centered with miniature silver trees. The guests' places were marked by small hand-made Christmas carol song books filled with candy.

After dinner Miss Margaret Milam sang "Still Is The Night," by Carl Bohm. The gifts were then given out from a beautifully lighted tree, and the party came to a close with the singing of Christmas carols by the club.

Those present were one guest, Mrs. D. M. Wiggins of Abilene, and Mesdames R. S. Greene, M. McNeely, Clyde Milam, Margaret Morgan, Horace Tarver, Conly Ward, L. B. Madden, Misses Shirley Greene, Alice Ruth McClaren, Mildred Phelan, Pauline Ross, Margaret Milam, Audrie Lofland, and the hostesses, Mrs. Kinard, Mrs. Bass and Miss Keenan.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting

The Memphis Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall with Flossie Rogers, noble grand, presiding.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, during which the annutl Christmas tree was a feature. Each member present received a lovely gift from the beautiful decorated tree and the usual candy and fruit treat.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mrs. Charles Oren, Mrs. Fred Boswell, Mrs. W. C. Huddleston, Mrs. Nell Reed, Mrs. T. J. Hamilton, Mrs. M. G. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vinson and children, Mrs. E. Gerlach and daughter, Ernestine, Mrs. H. J. Rice and Misses Flossie Rogers and Ruth Pendergrass.

Ready Class Is Entertained

Miss Hazel Davis, Miss Marie Barber, Miss Ione Drake and Miss Agnes Cottingham were hostesses for the Ready Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, and a number of friends, Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Miss Cottingham.

Forty-two was the diversion for the evening.

Lovely refreshments were served emphasizing the Christmas colors, green and red with attractive plate favors.

Gifts were found on a beautiful Christmas tree for Misses Veta Brown, Mary Bourland, Margaret McElroy, Mildred Lamb, Lula Faye Oren, Ouida Rice, Pauline Turlington, Mabel Godfrey, Ione Drake, Leta Bell Walsh, Etta Mae Hill, Katherine Barber, Agnes Cottingham, and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Mrs. L. A. Cottingham and Mrs. Roy Meacham and son Billy.

Miss Fitzjarrald, Mrs. Morgan To Present Pupils

A Christmas recital will be presented Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church by piano pupils of Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan and expression pupils of Miss Reba Fitzjarrald.

Pupills to appear on the program are Demarius Gidden, Geraldine Kinard, Jeannette Watson, Neysa Nell Coursey, Gwendolyn Coursey, Rayburn Jones, I. B. Bryan, Elwanda Jones, Rosalyn Watson, Ruth Cole, Frances Joy Capp, Jack Monzingo, Roxie Lee Faulkner, Jim Caviness, Vonda Faye Blum, Harry Tyler, Wanda Jo Reynolds, Harold Gosdin, Ann Pallmeyer, Jackie Boren, Kenneth Webb, Jaunita Davis, Dan MacMillan, Garland Gene Payne, Jimmie Jean Smith, Lu Sanders and Dwight Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Fort Worth are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McElreath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Barton will arrive from Denton today to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster.

Mrs. Harrison And Miss Greene Present Recital

Mrs. T. M. Harrison, teacher of expression, and Miss Shirley Greene, teacher of piano, presented their pupils in a Christmas studio recital Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Greene.

The following program was rendered:

Santa Claus, Jacqueline Bayouth; A Great Convenience, Jimmie Bownds; Indian War Dance, Gwedolyn Ballew; An Alteration, Gladys Bownds; March of the Druids, Nelle Parks; A Message to Santa Claus, Franklin Bumgarner; Santa at Home, Betty Bayouth; Slavic Dance, Jeane Parks; Jes' Part Christmas, Joe Chitwood; Poor Papa, Virginia Orr; Vales Graciense, Genevieve Prater; If I Were Santa Claus, J. D. Watson.

Pathfinder Have Christmas Affair

The Pathfinders club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Cudd for their pre-Christmas program and tree, with Mrs. L. L. Doss and Mrs. Harley Cudd co-hostesses.

Christmas decorations were used about the roms and the brilbrilliantly lighted Christmas tree was an attractive feature of the living room.

A brief business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Holt Bownds. Mrs. Doss told an interesting Christmas story, "Christmas Down on the Old Farm," after which gifts were distributed from the tree.

A lovely plate lunch was served by the hostesses to Mrs. Holt Bownds, Mrs. Floyd McElreath, Mrs. H. L. Nelson, Mrs. Carl Wolf, Mrs. Glen Carlos, Mrs. Irma Carson, Mrs. Ed Hutcherson, Sam Cowan and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel.

Gleaner Have Christmas Party

The Gleaners Sunday school class entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and a brilliantly decorated tree.

A devotional was read by Mrs. Leon Piland, after which the class sang Christmas carols, and Mrs. Emmett Lee Walker told a Christmas story. The gifts were distributed and admired.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to Mrs. Leon Pland, Mrs. Alvin Massey, Mrs. Fred Maeson, Mrs. C. A. Crow, Mrs. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Emmett Walker, Mrs. Clyde Roden, Mrs. A. E. Osborn and Mrs. Charlie Hill.

Before leaving, the guests made a wish under the mistletoe.

Locals and Personals

Miss Mozell Wolf, who is a student at West Texas State Teachers college, arrived Friday from Canyon to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, W. C. Wolf, near Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison are leaving today for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. John Chapman.

George Spann of Childress was a business visitor in Memphis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewer and daughter, Barbara, are leaving today to spend Christmas with relatives and friends at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Wright and Miss Josephine Wicker of Fort Worth are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and children, J. Frank and Marion Sue, arrived from Dallas yesterday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

Miss Emily Jo Vallette of Glen Eldon, Kan., arrived this morning and will be the guest of Mrs. Carl Harrison during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker and children, Mildred. Helen and Milton, and Mrs. Eula Taylor left this morning for Merkel where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker.

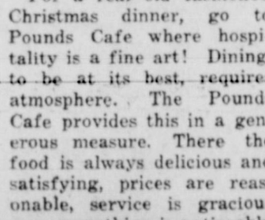
A Philadelphia woman has willed $500 a year to the man who marries her daughter. It's a dare that can't be overlooked.

Europe's most active volcano, Stromboli, rises more than 3000 feet above the Mediterranean Sea and is 8 miles in circumference at its base.

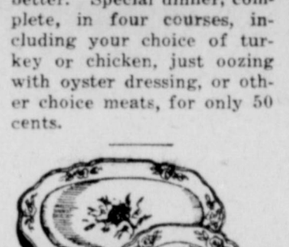
Ordinary fruit jelly applied to the face is said to be a first-class beauty preparation.

There is no getting around the fact that Christmas is practically here. And you had better get what Santa Claus ordered at once. The stores are selling their Christmas goods fast and some are already out of certain items. If you can't decide what to give maybe these suggestions from the different places will help.

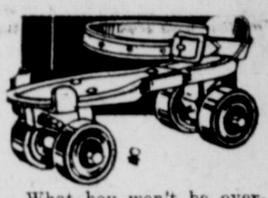
For a real old fashioned Christmas dinner, go to Pounds Cafe where hospitality is a fine art! Dining, to be at its best, requires atmosphere. The Pounds Cafe provides this in a generous measure. There the food is always delicious and satisfying, prices are reasonable, service is gracious . . . everything is noticeably better. Special dinner, complete, in four courses, including your choice of turkey or chicken, just oozing with oyster dressing, or other choice meats, for only 50 cents.



There's no need to make this Christmas another of those search-high-and-low for gifts, with so many different things to choose from. I saw a grand selection of lovely china and glassware at Thompson Bros. Company. You will find a 50 per cent discout on all open stock dishes. If it's dishes you want they certainly have all kinds at this pre-Christmas discout. There are some nifty baking dishes, salt and pepper shakers in matching pottery that would also make delightful gifts for anyone.



If you have put off your shopping until the last minute and are wondering what to give several people, let me suggest that you go to Hanna-Pope's. You'll find gifts there that will prompt an enthusiastic "Just what I wanted!" from all who receive them. Give linens—a big selection to choose from. You'll find hose for your glamorous Christmas costume, gloves and purses to match, handkerchiefs and a number of other articles that may prove the happy choice for you. A lot of new things in the ready-to-wear department.



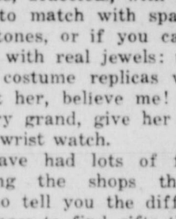
What boy won't be overjoyed if Santa Claus leaves him a gun. At the Memphis hardware store you will find Remington .22 rifles for $12.50; same kind, single shot $5.95, and Buck Jones air guns with compass $2.95. What boy won't be thrilled with one of these guns? You will find Simmons skates at a special price, $1.75 value for $1.25. Both boys and girls will want a pair. They have a bunch of new toys and other Christmas gifts.

No matter how young or old, or how fastidious some one on your list is, you'll find the right gift at R. H. Wherry's Jewelry Store. If it's silver, diamonds, wrist watches, bracelets, with ear rings to match with sparkling stones, or if you can't say it with real jewels: unusual costume replicas will delight her, believe me! To be very grand, give her an Elgin wrist watch.

I have had lots of fun scouting the shops these days to tell you the different places to find gifts that will please. Visit these places and your Christmas shopping will be a pleasure.

Merry Christmas, folks.

Santa will be host at your Christmas dinner. Take your entire family to Rube's Coffee Shop. Never before have they planned so elaborately and so carefully to preserve the full meaning of Christmas as they have for their Christmas dinner. You, your family and guests will find every detail perfect; the decorations, the quiet, efficient service and expertly prepared foods. Save that confusion at home and phone Rube's for a Christmas dinner reservation. Just 50 cents.



If you are giving a Radio you might as well give the best. Let James Norman demonstrate the new R. C. A. with complete battery sets. Its ability to reach out over great distance, its excellent tone and beautiful hand-rubbed cabinet of choice, selected woods make it an ideal radio for your home. A radio will enliven leisure hours, entertain while you work. See these new models at J. H. Norman and Son. And listen, boys, they have fireworks galore.

On my scouting arou simply can't pass by City Grocery without s all the good things tha takes to make a real Ch mas dinner. They have erything you can think o plain or fancy groce You can find every conc able item that you'll nee satisfy every member of family, fresh fruits for y salad, cranberries for y turkey and every fresh v etable you can think of; kinds of nuts and Chr mas candies. What else? in and shop around and wan't have to worry w to order.

If you are in a dilemm as to what to give, see t beautiful crepe and sat negligees and quilted bat robes in pastel shades at th Popular Dry Goods Stor They can end your gift wo ries. Hose are always an a cepted gift, especially th No-Mend hose done up i gift boxes. They have jus unpacked a selection of ne spring suits, and hats for th gay Christmas parties i black and silver sequins. Be fore you start your grin search for those gifts you've guessed will be all right, jus stop in at the Popular.

Don't worry about the question mark you've placed after the men's names on your list. Just go into Potts Chevrolet Company and they will be glad to show you the new Chevrolet accessories. There are fourteen to choose from. I would especially suggest a Super Heater. Just the thing to keep your whole car comfortable for the winter. Chevrolet accessories are wrapped in attractive Christmas package for presentation and free installation is included with each accessory. What more do you want?

By HARRY GRAYSON

—Best laughs of the hot stove league thus far have been Clark Griffith offering $100,000 for Bill Werber and $40,000 for Oral Hildebrand. Griffith would sell the entire Washington club, and throw in a quit claim deed to Griffith Stadium, for $100,000 cash, and consider himself a David Harum. Indeed, the Old Fox outstripped David when he obtained $150,000 and Lyn Lary in exchange for his son-in-law, Joe Cronin. The group of National League owners who put over nocturnal baseball will testify that a lot of whole ball clubs aren't worth that much.

—St. Louis has developed a habit of treating New York like Max Baer handled Primo Carnera. The Cardinals ran the Giants right into the ground. The St. Louis Eagles, newest National Hockey League entry, repelled the New York Rangers, and then dropped nine consecutive engagements before breaking a four-game winning streak of the New York Americans.

—Last season's penalty race in the National Hockey League wasn't even close, Red Horner, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, having a total of 146 minutes in the box, with his closest competitor trailing by nearly an hour. This season is not yet half over, and Horner is 10 minutes ahead of his nearest rival. And they call him a defense man.

—Vincent F. Boland will sue Ely Culbertson, P. Hal Sims, and the American Bridge League for $200,000, charging that his system was barred from a national contract bridge tournament. Many a football coach would like to have the same recourse when his system is banned.

—The White Sox seek to trade Zeke Bonura because the big first baseman refused to participate in a double-header that closed the season after edging into the .300 class of clouters the day before. Nobody ever will be able to say that young Bonura doesn't know how to let well enough alone.

—Louis D'Ambrosio is the real name of Lou Ambers, New York's No. 1 challenger of Barney Ross, and for three years he plied his wearing trade under the nom de plume of Otis Paradise. Wonder where the Herkimer, N. Y., youngsters dug up that one?

—Jimmy Wilson advises those worrying about Dizzy Dean getting no rest to go fishing with the Great One. "I'll assure you that Diz won't rock the boat," explains the Phillies' pilot. "He's too lazy. He wouldn't bait a hook or take a fish off one."

—Dick Reynolds, grandson of Single G, once more has decided to change his step. As a 2-year-old, Dick was one of the best trotters of his age and a Hambletonian favorite of parts, but then decided to pace.

—Max Baer says that his losing 20-rounder under the blazing Nevada sun was his toughest fight, and that Max Schmeling hit him hardest in Round 1.

—Howard Jones suggests a change from four downs to five. It must be that the Southern California blocking doesn't look any too promising for next fall, either.

—Cincinnati led the fight for night baseball in the National League. Wishing to light up the cellar, no doubt.

—Banks failed in Detroit again. Newell Banks dropping his claim to the world checker championship to Asa Long.

—Knox having tied Hobart's record with 27 consecutive defeats, Coach Lloyd Burdick is to return to professional football.

—Virginia Van Wie is considering an attractive offer to join Helen Hicks as a business woman golfer.

PICKS BRADLEY COLTS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Bill Kennedy, veteran clocker, considers Col. E. R. Bradley's Balladier as the outstanding choice to win the Kentucky Derby in 1935. Kennedy says that Boxthorn, another Bradley thoroughbred, probably will be in the money.

GIANTS WANT TO TACKLE ALL-STAR COLLEGE TEAM

By NEA Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Tim Mara, owner of the professional football champions, the New York Giants, has issued a challenge to college football. Tim wants a team of this year's college stars to band together under any coach next year and play a game for charity here.

Misses Helen Boswell and Vallie Harrell, students at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Fred Boswell and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell.

Esteilline Captures Doubleheader Cage Clash With Paducah

Special to The Democrat

ESTELLINE, Dec. 22.—The Estelline Cubs and All-Stars journeyed to Paducah last night to capture a doubleheader basketball tussle.

The high school quintet romped over the Paducah High five, 30 to 12, and the local All-Stars won, 38 to 24. At no time was either of the Estelline clubs in danger.

The high school game was fast and thrilling all the way, even though the Cubs built up a substantial lead early in the game and continually increased the margin.

Clifton, Estelline forward, led the scoring with 11 points. He was followed by Berryman, Cub guard, with seven, and his running mate, Edmondson, with five. McCullough, at center, played an outstanding game, claiming almost complete control on the tip-ups. Berryman combined with Phillips at the guard positions to keep the Paducah basket well pratected and played leading roles in holding the home club to a low score.

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$191.98 at 10 o'clock last night.

It's Not Enough

But even this wonderful contribution is not enough! More money is needed! A check-up last night by Mrs. W. Wilson, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, showed that more than 300 families in Memphis will go without food on Christmas Day and their children will go without the little inexpensive toys that fill their hearts with gladness, unless more money is contributed! We have reached the goal of $200 that must go to buy the necessities for these families—now let us enter into the true Christmas Spirit and provide the little things that really mean a happy Christmas for all.

The American Legion Auxiliary, through the cooperation of other organizations of the city, yesterday had prepared one toy each for 124 boys and 127 girls. This will provide for every underprivileged child in the city under 10 years of age. But that is only one little doll or one little ball to each child. Is that as much as YOU would want your children to have?

Baskets of foodstuff for these needy families are being prepared today for distribution tomorrow morning. Three hundred dollars could be used to pay for this much needed food and buy more toys. If YOU would like to help in this worthy cause, bring your contribution to The Democrat office MONDAY MORNING. Remember: "It is more blessed to give than to receive!"

Previously Acknowledged	$113.00
"A Friend"	25.00
Memphis Compress	2.50
Northern Texas Utilities	5.00
Mrs. E. S. Jones	1.00
Mrs. Fred Swift	.50
Anonymous	.85
H. B. Gilmore	1.00
E. E. Rice	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Cornelia McCanne	1.00
U. D. C.	2.00
R. A. Hutcherson	1.00
J. W. Durham	1.00
J. B. Reed	1.00
Ritz Theatre	2.00
Presbyterian Sun. School	3.00
Dr. John Angus MacMillan	1.00
Allen C. Grundy	1.00
Total in this fund	$163.85
Contributed Saturday in Santa "Boiling Pots"	28.13
TOTAL TODATE	$191.98

State School—

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day, $4,438 are made payable to teachers for last year's salaries, $239 payable for bus transportation and $740 for private transportation.

Bus transportation checks for $118 were made payable to operators in the Weatherly district and $121 to operators in the Eli district. Private transportation checks were made payable to 35 individuals for a total of $740. This payment is for a five-month period, Mrs. Guthrie said.

Industrial payments to be made out of the sum received Saturday will total $180, according to Mrs. Guthrie.

High school tuition payments should be received within the next few days, and when this money and the balance of the salary checks are received, all school indebtedness for the past year will be straightened out, Mrs. Guthrie reports.

'Biff' Resigns

Biff Jones

After a tiff with "Dictator" Huey Long as to whether the senator would address the Louisiana State university football team between halves of the game with Oregon, "Biff" Jones (shown above) resigned as head coach of the institution. Jones is recognized as one of the leading gridiron mentors in the country and had placed L. S. U. near the top of the heap in southern football.

Last Rites of—

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by Mr. Dial for 17 years.

Mr. Lamkin is survived by his widow, seven children, John, Paul, Carol, Holland, J. C., Odessa and Woodrow; three grandchildren; a brother, Tom Lampkin of Houston, and two sisters, who live in Giddings.

Grid Club—

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football bus.

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Coach Dennis is a former Cyclone star, rating as one of the best players this school has ever produced. He has been coaching for the past several years, and has coached the Rockdale team through two successful seasons.

During the past season his team lost only three games. The strength of their team may be seen in the fact that they tied the Cameron High school, winners of the district title, and defeated the team beaten by Cameron in the championship game.

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Graham Kyle, captain of the 1934 Rockdale squad, and Vern McGuire and Harvey Dean, co-captains for 1935, are among the visiting gridsters who accompanied Dennis to his home town for the holiday visit.

The visit to Memphis was made possible by several local citizens after plans for a post-season game between Rockdale and Memphis fell through. Mr. Phelan took the lead in extending the invitation and is acting as host for the visitors.

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the cotton parity checks will not be issued for almost 90 days. "We are definitely assured of receiving all of our parity checks soon, but we also know definitely that no second parity payments will be made," Mr. Jackson said.

Corn-hog contract payments for this county will probably be received in January, he reported.

The government cattle buying program came in for considerable discussion at the conference, Mr. Jackson reported, with a new plan advocated that may be applicable to this county. The new plan provides for the placing of distressed stock on privately owned pasturage for the winter, working through the government feed office maintained at Kansas City.

Complete information on this plan, as well as many other plans outlined at the meeting, will be announced as soon as officials have had time to work out details, Mr. Jackson said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson returned to Memphis Saturday from Mineral Wells, where the convention was held.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

The first 40 games in the National Hockey League this season were played without a tie being registered . . . whereas, in 1933, there were three titles in every 20 games played. . . . It's the minors again for colorful, pugilistic Jean Pusie, Boston Bruins hockey player. . . . Jean has been sent by the National League team to the Boston Cubs, of the Canadian-American League. . . . Chicago boasts 217 golf courses . . . and the bugs still have trouble getting started on Sunday mornings. . . . Izzy Weinstock, Pitt's great fullback of this year, may turn pro wrestler soon . . . under direction of Ray Fabiani, Philadelphia promoter. . . . Equipoise, Mate, and Twenty Grand, three thoroughbreds who started their running careers together, again will race against one another in the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap , Feb. 23.

Wide-Spread—

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if there were no developments before that time.

The plane was enroute from Louisville to Nashville when the pilot, Russell Riggs of Fort Worth last reported by radio that he was flying at 6,000 feet and on his course.

Betty Gow—

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quite definitely she is on the Aquitania and that she is being guarded on the voyage just as she was guarded during a recent train journey."

It was reported she is heavily disguised on the ship.

Seek 3 Billions For Refinancing Farm Mortgages

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Supporters of the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgages refinance bill started a drive today for congressional enactment of revised bills setting three billion dollars as the limit on the expansion of currency.

Representative Lemke said he plans to introduce the revised measure into congress on the opening day. He said, "I am confident of its enactment because sentiment is stronger. A three billion dollar revolving fund is adequate to refinance mortgages."

Nazi Flags Wave Defiance in Saar

By Associated Press

SAARBRUECKEN, Dec. 22.—Thousands of Nazi flags fluttered as the League of Nation's Saar army hemmed in the disputed area's mines ready to strike at trouble makers.

The flags were an apparent defiance of the League's order forbidding the insignia after today.

Troops of four nations took positions along the German-French borders.

Soviet Troops in Manchoukuo Start Laying Equipment

By Associated Press

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—It was reported today that Soviet infantry troops from Siberia had invaded Manchoukuoan territory and begun the installation of military equipment.

The report said that the Manchoukuo troops surrounded the Soviet soldiers, cutting off their communication "in an effort to check the activities."

Soviet authorities requested the Manchoukuo government to permit the Russian soldiers to evacuate the area without disarming and proposed an amicable solution of the incident.

It is understood that Manchoukuo authorities are considering the proposal.

A gift appropriate for sweetheart or friends, Fresh Flowers or blooming plants. 50c to $5.00. Hightower Greenhouse.

Crime experts in Washington advocate a national school to fight crime, which wouldn't be necessary if we used our present school systems properly.

Childress Doctor To Head Medical Society In 1935

Dr. P. R. Jeter of Chidress was elected president of the Four County Medical society for 1934 at the association's regular monthly meeting Friday night at the Memphis hotel.

Dr. Calvin Jones of Wellington was named secretary of the organization.

Three new members were elected to membership. They were Dr. Charlie Jones of Wellington, who transferred from the Dallas County Medical society; Dr. Boyd C. Edwards, Dodsonville, who transferred from the Tarrant County society, and Dr. Henry Wilson of Memphis.

Twenty-one members and visitors of the society were present for the dinner at 7 o'clock and for the business meeting and program.

On the program, Dr. R. A. Duncan of Amarillo read a paper on "Accute Mastoid,' and Dr. Calvin Jones of Wellington read a paper on "Laboratory Methods." Dr. Frank Duncan, son of Dr. R. A. Duncan, of Amarillo, was also present as a guest.

TWO ARE DEAD, TWO WOUNDED IN FIGHT

Four Men Take Part In Gun Battle in Downtown Store

By Associated Press

SAN AUGUSTINE, Dec. 22.—Two men were killed and another wounded, probably fatally, late today in a shooting at the W. R. Thomas store. A fourth man was wounded badly.

Murray Thomas and Maurice Thomas were dead and J. E. Thomas, is in a dying condition. Tom Burleson was rushed to a Shreveport hospital with a gunshot wound in the abdomen. Sheriff W. C. Gary reported J. E. Thomas, taken to a Nacogdoches hospital, is in a dying condition.

Information concerning the shooting is meager, officers said, because all participants either were killed or wounded. He said he knew of no previous trouble among the men.

Insulls To Face More Prosecution

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Attorneys indicated today that Martin and Samuel Insull are due to face further prosecution. They said that Martin will face further mail fraud charges on January 9 and that Samuel, Sr., will face the same charge on January 15.

Martin Insull's future plans were undisclosed. It was reported that he will not resist deportation to Canada.

BCMBA Will Hold One Week Meeting At Plaska Church

Two days after Christmas the Buck Creek Missionary Baptist association will hold it's regular fifth Sunday meeting with the Macedonia Baptist Church at Plaska. Programs have been completed and everything is in readiness for an entire week of daily services, beginning December 27, according to W. A. Barker, pastor.

Among the visiting pastors who will take part in the program are Elder W. S. Crawford, of Wellington, Elder L. J. Crawford, of Hedley, Elder R. L. Porter, of Vinson, Okla., T. D. Sumrall, of Amarillo, and Elder L. S. Ballard, of Ennis.

Beginning each morning at 10 o'clock, a scheduled program is to be followed each day throughout the entire Bible school, except Saturday, December 29, according to W. A. Barker.

Recovery Groups Discuss Program

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The recovery committees of the United States Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers are due to meet with agricultural and labor leaders in January to discuss the recovery program.

President Roosevelt indicated his willingness to confer with them.

A Chamber of Commerce report said the White Sulphur Springs meeting was an individuals' conference and is not binding on the organizations represented.

Freezing weather struck Florida, and some of the northerners down there demanded their money back.

Christmas T... Be Given ... Ward Scho...

A Christmas tree ... at the east ward scho... Christmas eve night u... pices of the Baptist ... the children of thi... who might be overloo... Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F... E. G. Archer, the co... ing after the Christm... to express their tha... generous donation ... people of this comm... assuring the tree.

IOWA MAY LURE ... FROM MARQUE...

By NEA Service

IOWA CITY, Dec. ... Ossie Solem may try ... his staff of asisstants ... a football winner at ... sity of Iowa next se... rumored that Tarzan ... coach at Marquette Un... been approached to ta... position under Solem.

Doctors are baffl... continuous yawnng o... the last several days. ... know any new jokes...

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SUBURBAN ACR... (Unimproved ... SURE CROP FARMS ... lands at dry land price ... miles San Antonio, p... ways. W. Lee William... Texas.

FOR SALE, TRADE O... 8-room house, all mode... iences, 10 acres of lan... in north part of town. F... information see Delane... Whaley Building.

FOR SALE—At once, ... chesnut brown pony; ... paint colt. See Mrs. J. ... 3 miles South of Memph...

FOR SALE—Set of tr... worth $60; will sell for ... at Harrison Hardware ...

Lost and Fo...

LOST—Pocketbook, bel... Fred Schmidt. Return ... crat office. Reward.

GIFTS

A word to remind you that tomorrow, Christmas Eve, w... be at your service through the day and late evening, with ... in variety and price that will please you. (Our stock is ... partially broken.)

Visit us on Monday for your final selections. We will r... you every service possible in selection and making ready ... gifts.

W. D. Orr Studio and Gift Sho...

ANNEX DRUGS

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Monday GIFT Flash

WE WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE THROUGH THE DAY AND LATE EVENING TO AID IN YOUR FINAL GIFT SELECTIO...

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FOR GENTS

Xmas Wrapped Cigars and Cigarettes.
Pipes, Smokers Sets.
Military Sets
Combination
Shaving Sets.
Bill Folds.

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MISSPELLED WORDS

Winners of The Democrat's final page of "Misspelled Word" contest were announced last night as follows:

Mrs. H. B. Estes, first prize of $3.

Mrs. Mary Nail Palmer, second prize of $2.

Mrs. J. E. Roper, third prize of $1.

Tuesday of last week completed The Democrat's last issue of this popular contest for the present. If, however, the demand for this type of contest appears strong enough, it may possibly be continued at a later date.

Letters to Santa

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. I am in Miss Lee's room. I want a ball. I want a gun and scabbard. And don't forget Jimmy D.

Your friend,
Bobie Geane Ivy.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a litte girl three years old. Mother says I have been a good little girl this year, so will you please bring me a doll, ball and broom, and also some candy, nuts and fruit, and don't forget my mother and daddy. Bye bye.

Billie Laverne Yeary.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a good girl this year, so will you please bring me a doll, ball and story book and also some candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget my mother and daddy Bye bye,

Iola Yeary.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, blackboard, cake pan, fruit and nuts. Be sure to remember my little sister.

Edith Joy McCrary.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I haven't been very good. so I am not asking for much. For Christmas I want a doll, a doll bed. a China-ware set. fruits, nuts and candy. Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls. Lots of love,

Ruthie Lee Wood.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
It is getting close to Christmas time, so for Christmas I want a little electric stove, some little cooking dishes, a jumping rope and a blackboard, lots of fruits. nuts and candy. Don't forget Mother and Father. Love,

Teddy Woodington.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
My name is Jack Eliott and I am living with my grandpaw. I am going to school and my teacher's name is Miss Lee. I want you to bring me a football and a lot of other things. I am eight years old and I live on Brumley street. My Grandpaw is F. T. Townsend. Please don't forget me, Dear Santa

Jack.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I don't go to school but will go next year. Will you please bring me a baby doll, toilet set, a set of dishes and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts. Please remember all the other little girls and boys and don't forget my mother and daddy. Bring them something, too.

Maxine Grimes.

P. S.: If you have plenty, bring me a little broom, too.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa
I am a school girl and in the fourth grade. I work hard trying to make my grades.
Santa, I would like to have a doll and a pair of skates, fruit, nuts and candies.
Wishing you much joy through Christmas and New Year's.
Your friend with love

Oral Spencer.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little late with my letter but maybe you will get it in time to bring me what I want. My mother says I have been a pretty good little boy so I want you to bring me a fire truck, football, black board, filling station and doll. I can't eat candy, nuts and fruit so take my part of them to some other little boy.
Don't forget my mother, daddy and uncle Lyn.
Your little friend,

Jimmy Hollingsworth.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me an airgun, and scabbard and pop pistol. Also candy and fruit.
Yours truly

Douglas Turener.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa
We are little boys three and two years old. We will tell you what we would like you to bring us. A tricycle, two fire trucks, set ABC block and plenty fruits, nuts and candies.
Dear Santa, we would like to see you for we love you.
Good bye
James Earl and Winifred Ray Spencer.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a train and ball and little gun. I like candy and nuts, too. Age five.

Richard Rich.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of skates and a pair of gloves and a cap, and for my little brother, Billy, a wheelbarrow and a shovel and a cap, and for my little sister, Betty Ruth, a doll that cries and sleeps and gloves and broom and, Santa, that is all.
Your truly,

Bobby Charles Byrd.

Get it at Tarver's.

Christmas Amusements at the Theatres

Full List of Leading Pictures Come to Ritz For Christmas Week

APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS

Bare tres. Brilliance of stars. Zest of cold. Odor of ripening fruit—all these betoken the approach of Christmas. Since the advent of a great Child some two thousand years ago Christmas has always been a festive season for childhood, youth and age. There is a quickening of the spirit—anticipation, joy wells in the heart at Christmas.

The eye of the cynic warms a bit. The heart set on worldly gain alone, becomes more indulgent, hesitaties, wonders if its quest, after all, is the only wise one. When the world had tired of most everything and the spirit of man was at a loss as to the ultimate, then the great event, the Christ Child was born.

A challenge this to the spirit of man. Man's spirit quickened to this. Here was One who could be followed, trusted, the great Being upon whom the heart and intellect of man could center allegiance—the leader. The spirit of man hitherto in darkness was freed. No more groping now. And so at this Chirstmas the universe will glow again, and the spirit of peace and good will prevail among men.

History points out that it were beter for mankind since the coming of Christmas. They had their problems, but these now become animated with a new Light and a new Hope. So mankind turned from their idols, and followed Him who spake as never man had spoken before. Hostory tells us that the world was at a rather critical juncture when Christ was born. The perfection of man in body and intellect, left something wanting. But today we celebrate the birth of one who became leader, guide; inspiration, stabilizer to mankind.

Chirstmas has grown in importance because it symbolizes for man, the sacrificial and better way of life. The wise men of the east came bearing gifts . . ., so on this day we too bring gifts, commemorating a sacred custom and one found good. Christmas is a time of joy, praise, adoration: a time of reunion and good cheer.

In its celebration there is again pledged to man to Hope and to continue his spiritual quest of the better life. So on this day well may hearts be merry and beat in quicker unison, and for a season become mindful of "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

—F. V. C.

For the coming week, the management of the Ritz theatre has made an intense effort to offer theatre goers of the Memphis area a diversified program of good motion pictures.

The Ritz opens this week with "The Last Gentleman," billed as the best picture that George Arliss has ever produced. In this picture will be seen the ever-popular Edna Mae Oliver giving her role plenty of "below-the-belt laughs." "Surrounding the two characters is a great cast and we guarantee a good show in 'The Last Gentleman,' " Lee Bell, manager of the theatre, said.

On Christmas Day the Ritz opens with "The Band Plays On," a picture in which the spirit of Knute Rockne lives.

The spirit of Knute Rockne, the greatest football coach of them all, still marches on the gridiron across the nation.

His plays are still played on the football field. His name often is on the lips of every football fan—and now he has been honored on the screen.

The picture deals with the camaderie of four football players who from the greatest backfield to play the game.

In one of the sequences, between halves of a bitterly contested game, the noted team—including Robert Young, Stuart Erwin, Russell Hardie and William Tanner,—is given a rousing "pep" talk by their coach.

So one of Rockne's famous talks to his gridiron warriors was placed in the picture. They are Rockne's own thoughts, delivered to the team by Preston Foster.

"Limehouse Blues," a Ritz feature opening Thursday for a two-day showing, brings George Raft back to the screen with two leading ladies; the beautiful Chinese Anna May Wong and the demure Jean Parker.
It is a tale tangled with threads of love and devotion, set against a background of smuggling oriental luxury and strife between the underworld and the police.

The film presents Raft as Harry Young, who, under the disguise of a respectable cafe owner, has become the king of the notorious London underworld.

Others in the cast include Kent Taylor Montague Love, and Billy Bevan and many others.

Saturday, December 29, the Ritz will show Tom Tyler in his newest western picture "The Fighting Hero." To the theatre goers who like their westerns, the Ritz is glad to recommend this picture. Lee Bell, states. Chapter eight of 'Young Eagles" will also be shown on Saturday, together with a full program of excellent comedies, Mr. Bell said.

A gift appropriate for sweetheart or friends, Fresh Flowers or blooming plants. 50c to $5.00. Hightower Greenhouse.

Mrs. Glenn Q. Street of Graham will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

Holiday Theatre Programs

RITZ THEATRE:
Sunday and Monday—"The Last Gentleman," with George Arliss and Edna Mae Oliver. Cartoon and comedy.
Tuesday and Wednesday—"The Band Plays On" with Robert Young, Stuart Erwin and others. Adopted from the life story of the late Knute Rockne, famous football coach. Comedy and news reel.

PALACE THEATRE:
Sunday and Monday—"Desirable," with Jean Muir, George Brent and Verree Teasdale. Three-reel comedy, "Silver Lining" and news reel.
Tuesday and Wednesday—"The Gay Divorcee" with Alice Brady and Edward Everett Horton. Two-reel comedy, "Tid Bits," and one reel comedy, "The Girl From the Country."

TEXAS THEATRE:
"Roman Scandals," with Eddie Cantor and a bevey of dancing girls. Comedy, "Out of Gas," and News Reel.

'Desirable' Opens Today At Palace

Jean Muir, the young Broadway actress who has risen to screen fame in a few short months, comes to the Palace Theatre today in the Warner Bros production, "Desirable," at the head of an all-star cast which includes George Brent, Veree Teasdale and John Halliday.

The picture, based on the story by Mary McCall, Jr., is said to be a stirring romance in which a young and unsophisticated girl who has been kept in seculsion in a finishing school by her mother, a reigning favorite of the Broadway stage, is swept off her feet by the glamor of the society world with which she comes into contact for the first time, but who finally awakens to its shams and flies into the arms of a man for whom she has had a strong friendship without realizing that she is really in love with him.

Miss Muir is given the opportunity to blossom out in gorgeous costumes as well as to display her histronic talent in the stormy and intensely emotional scenes of this production.

Misses Nell Walker, Cora Fox Yonge, Helyn Kinslow and C. W. Crawford, Jr., who are students at the Texas Technological college at Lubbock, are here to spend the holidays with home folks.

IN 'THE LAST GENTLEMAN'

During the past few years George Arliss has become one of the best character players on the screen, in the opinion of many theatre goers. In his latest release, "The Last Gentleman," Arliss gives one of the best portrayals of his screen career. He is co-starred with Edna Mae Oliver.

"The Last Gentleman" is showing today and Monday at the Ritz theatre in Memphis.

'FATHER OF COTTON STATISTICS' DIES

By Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Colonel Henry G. Hester. 88, "father of cotto statstics" and secretary of the New Orleans Cotton exchange for 61 years, died last night.

PALACE
SUNDAY-MONDAY
Learn this season's new rules for husband-hunting!
JEAN MUIR and GEO. BRENT in
"Desirable"
with Verree Teasdale
RKO News
2-Reel Comedy
A Jam-Up Good Program, and only
10c and 15c

'Roman Scandals' Comes to Texas Theatre Today

"Roman Scandals," Eddie Cantor's fourth screen musical comedy, comes to the Texas Theatre today showing through Monday and Christmas Day.

Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart, David Manners, Edward Arnold, Veree Teasdale, and a crop of Goldwyn girls are all to be seen in the Cantor carnival of fun. George Kaufman and Robert Sherwood wrote "Roman Scandals" as a successor to Eddie's "The Kid from Spain."

I don't join anything.
—Bernard Baruch.

Ritz Theatre
Memphis
Sat. Preview, Sun. and Mon., Dec. 22-23-24
George Arliss in
"THE LAST GENTLEMAN"
Short Subjects, Pete Smith in "Taking Care of Baby" and Willie Whopper Cartoon, "Viva Willie."

Tuesday and Wednesday December 25 and 26
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
"THE BAND PLAYS ON"
with Robert Young, Stuart Erwin and Betty Furness. Short Subjects; New Betty Boop Cartoon; Paramount Pictorial and Paramount News.

Thursday and Friday, December 27 and 28
"LIMEHOUSE BLUES"
with George Raft and Jean Parker.
Short Subjects; Metro News and a Musical Comedy. "Tripping Thru the Tropics."

Saturday Only, Dec. 29
Tom Tyler in
"THE FIGHTING HERO"
Short Subjects; Chapter No. 8 of Serial, "Young Eagles;" Irvin S. Cobb in "Speaking of Relations;" Betty Boop Cartoon, "When My Ship Comes In".

NOW SHOWING **RITZ** NOW SHOWING
GEORGE ARLISS
—IN—
The Last Gentleman
WITH EDNA MAY OLIVER
CARTOON COMEDY

TEXAS
THEATRE
SUN.—MON.—TUES.
EDDIE CANTOR
in the Samuel Goldwyn Production
Roman Scandals
with Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart, David Manners and the Goldwyn Girls
EDDIE CANTOR'S GREATEST PICTURE
The Romans had a word for IT. No wonder all roads lead to "Roman Scandals."
A Roman holiday of beauty, songs and laughter.
Broadway's price for "Roman Scandals" was $3.00
OUR PRICE IS ONLY 25c

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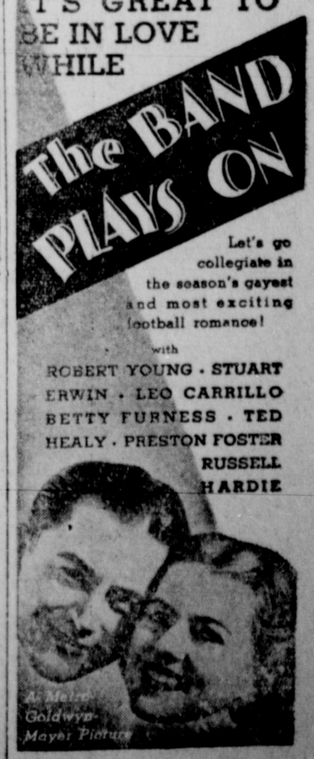

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ENGLISH NATIONS STICK TOGETHER

WHILE the world is waiting for the sunrise of another great war, which has threatened to break out at any moment following half a dozen events during recent months, we are glad to read of plans of the United States and Great Britain to make their own naval treaty if Japan abrogates the pact of 1923.

It was reported Friday that France also plans to denounce the Washington treaty, taking the side of the Japanese. However, this does not point to a new friendship between Japan and France, we are told. France is looking toward getting a better naval ratio out of possible future treaties.

Be this as it may, it is heartening to know that the two great English-speaking nations are in close harmony on the matter of naval limitations. Apparently, the United States and England can be counted upon to stick pretty close together in whatever crisis may be an outgrowth of the present situation. We seem to be closer together on international questions today than ever before.

Such a combination might prove more than slightly embarrassing to any nation that attempts to show its power on the battle field. A pact between the two great nations probably would do more to assure both of them peace than any disarmament agreements short of world-wide accord.

A note of British-American harmony was struck by Sir Norman Angell, Nobel peace prize winner, who said the two English-speaking nations should join forces against war-makers, asserting that Great Britain's navy and the resources of the United States ended the world war. He said that the two countries presented no common front against the Japanese during the recent conversations, but that a common point of view held them together.

ECONOMISTS TAKE THEIR PLACES

CHARLES G. DAWES, a Republican in good standing, says that the depression will be over for sure by next June, and gives the credit to President Roosevelt. On the same day Lewis W. Douglas, Democrat and fromer budget director, warns that Roosevelt's spending program is leading straight to a "ghastly social and economic calamity."

Are things getting a bit mixed? Very likely; the rest of the day's news is almost equally confusing.

A New Jersey widow asks for permission to destroy the six-suite apartment house that she owns so that shes can be eligible for the dole, complaining that her tenants have paid no rent for two months and that, as a property owner, she is not eligible for relief.

Psychologist J. McKeen Cattell complains that the administration's brain trust doesn't use enough gray matter in approaching government problems; whereupon he himself suggests a 100 per cent tax on automobiles to provide funds to care for the country's children.

The president of a Chicago bird show says that people are breeding canaries to sing jazz, a police lieutenant in Mansfield, O., is ordained as a Baptist minister, and the children of La Grange, Ga., go into mourning because Santa Claus broke his leg in landing from an airplane by parachute.

Meanwhile, an American world traveler, visiting in France, kills himself because the automobile is displacing the horse from the world's highways, and a Chicago girl gets two boy friends to hold up her father and rob him of $63 after he gives her a parental scolding.

A psychologist tells University of Virginia scientists that a thoroughly tired person is really mildly insane, some NRA official sends a latter to a firm in Toronto demanding compliance with the National Industrial Recovery Act, and Nathan Leopold, notorious murderer, is made censor of books at the Illinois prison library to see that the other convicts get no objectional reading matter.

The principal organizer of Huey Long's share-the-wealth clubs in New York turns out to be a very dark Harlem negro, and the New York police protest that the tear gas they use to disperse mobs is making all the cops who use it hoarse, snuffly, and bleary-eyed.

And so it goes. Say what you will, the newspapers do manage to record some rather odd events these days.

'BUT YOU'VE GOT TO FORGET!'

HEALTH

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Men huntng for rabbits again should be warned of the danger of bringing home for cooking rabbits that can be knocked over with a stick.

The health rabbit is the one that can run like a 'scared rabbit" when the hunter approaches. The one that can be knocked down is likely to be infected with the rabbit disease called tularemia, which also spreads to human beings.

Tularemia, or rabbit fever, gets its name from Tulare County Calif. Some years ago the wild game in Tulare County was found to be dying by thousands because of a plague-like condition that was spreading among them.

Investigators isolated a germ which was responsible for this infection among the game and which in later studies was found to be responsible for a similar infection in other parts of the country. It has now been identified in every state.

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The game chiefly affected is wild rabbits. Apparently the germs are spread from one animal to another by the bites of ticks or fleas.

Since this discovery was made, hundreds of cases have been found in human beings who become infected with the germs of tularemia while they were dressing rabbits which had been shot or knocked over by hunters.

Sometimes the rabbits were being prepared for human food, sometimes for feeding dogs, hogs, or chickens.

Usually the germ got into the human being through a sore on the finger, or a scratch or a cut which came in contact with the fur or tissues of the animals. A few days after the contact, a great swelling appeared, which changed into an ulcer, The glands nearby them became swollen and finally the person concerned became sick.

* * *

Since the condition is now rather widespread, persons who are going to handle rabbits for any purpose ought to wear rubber gloves. If they do not, they should was htehir hands thoroughly in some mild antiseptic solution, and most thoroughly with soap and water after they have finished the handling.

Never let a scratch, a cut, or a sore come in contact with the flesh of the rabbit or with the dish or pan in which the rabbit meat has been kept. Wrapping paper which has contained the dead rabbits should be burned.

The attention of a doctor should be called to every cut or sore, just as soon as there is the slightest evidence of swelling or secondary infection.

Side Glances by George Clark

"Say, would you mind lending me your lipstick and some of that eyeshadow?"

WHO was FIRST IN AMERICA?

By Joseph Nathan Kane
Author of "Famous First Facts"

Where was the first water power mill established?

Who patented the first portable typewriter?

When was the first national anti-trust act passed?

Answers in next issue.

Answers to Previous Questions

PRANG engraved the first Christmas cards for export to England. Such cards were not introduced to American trade until 1875. Gale's cigar lighters were introduced first in New York City. The City Hotel was on Broadway just below Wall Street. It contained 70 rooms.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
The Democrat's Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—One of the pet depression remedies in both the Hoover administration and the New Deal is under deep suspicion.

That is the theory that quick stimulation of the capital goods industries—as in a large fast-moving public works program or a big revival of private investment and construction—will bring economic recovery. For years, much of the heavy thinking and planning here has been based on that theory.

It is significant that most brain trusters and other New Dealers lately have been reading an article by David Cushman Coyle which appeared in Harper's magazine and was called "The Captial Goods Fallacy". More significant is the agreement among many of them that there don't seem to be any flaws in Coyle's exposition.

I venture to point out some of the article's high spots because it's a long time since anything of the sort has attracted so much attention here.

Coyle is a construction engineer and economist who has been a technical consultant to PWA, the National Planing Board, and other agencies here. He was one of Dr. Wirt's victims at the famous Virginia dinner party and privately has spread his measure wherever anyone would listen to him.

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Old Order Passes

The old-fashion depression, Coyle says, was a sort of "convulsive spasm" in which accumulated excessive debt burdens were thrown off weaker members of industry were bankrupted, and weath became more concentrated, after which we started all over again. But various factors which Coyle enumerated tended to make depression more acute.

The business cycle could go on as long as bankruptcy, unemployment, and suffering in the periodic cleanout didn't become more than the people could bear.

That was threatened in the Hoover period and the RFC was set up to stop deflation, whereupon the business cycle ended, Coyle says, and free and unlimited destruction of debts by the natural process of bankruptcy also came to an end.

We kept most old debts and started seeking recovery by making new ones.

Coyle says there won't be enough new investments to create prosperity, because business men won't allow it. But surplus income must be spent and "there are other ways of distributing it besides the orthodox method of investing it in capital goods and then losing the investment."

Here's His Remedy.

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Porpoises h... 256 teeth.

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Holiday Reb...

HORIZONTAL

1 Symbol of the holiday season.
12 Wand.
13 Climate.
14 Moccasin.
16 To prepare for publication.
18 Vision.
19 Footway.
20 Opposite of bottom.
22 To dibble.
23 Because
24 North America
26 Mother.
27 And
28 Common verb.
29 Noise.
31 Peg.
32 Decree.
34 To pickle.
36 Taro paste.
37 Point.
38 Road.
40 You.
41 Deity.
42 Like.
43 Type standard.
45 Milksop.
51 Mountain.
52 To border on.
54 Magnificent.
55 To allot.
57 Cotton cloth.
58 Clockwise.
59 Lights and ornaments decorate the fir ——.
60 The holiday's patron saint brings ——.
61 He carries them in a ...

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 Turf.
2 Entrance.
3 Northwest.
4 To scatter.
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7 Fellow.
8 Edge of a sk...
9 Either.
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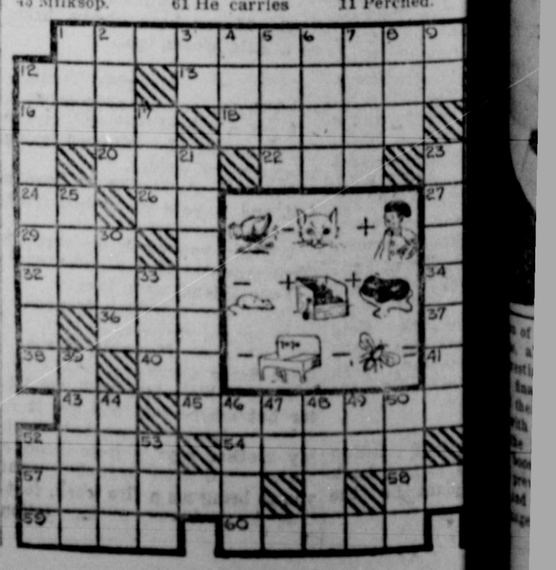

It's a great forward step to think of eliminating profits from war, at a time when we wouldn't dare think of eliminating war itself.

The Prince of Wales has been seen wearing horn-rimmed spectacles. But the girls can see through that disguise even better than he can.

If, as General Johnson is reported to have said, the NRA is as dead as a dodo, the fuss going on now must be over who'll have the eagle for stuffing.

A new third party, astrologers predict, will take the presidency away from Roosevelt in 1936. The NRA must have neglected the stargazers, too.

The Democrat's Sunday Page For Farmers

Conducted By James A. Jackson, Hall County Agricultural Agent

...ge Estimates ...r Cotton Plan

...FARMS...

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Cotton producers signatory to adjustment contracts will rent 9,892,000 acres to the Secretary of Agriculture in connection with the 1935 cotton program provided a reduction of 25 percent from the base acreage of contract signers is secured next year, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration estimated.

The base acreage covered by the 1,004,000 two-year adjustment contracts which were signed early in 1934 is approximately 38,210,00 acres. These contracts, which already have been declared effective for 1935, brought about this year a 40 percent reduction in the base acreage of contract signers. The 25 percent reduction for 1935 is the maximum that may be asked under the contract for 1935.

In addition to the contracts already in effect, new one-year contracts will be offered producers who did not sign the two-year contracts. It is estimated that under the offer of new contracts the base acreage will be increased by at least one million acres. This would bring the total base acreage of all contract signers to 39,210,000 acres.

Contract signers will have the option of reducing their base acreage as much as 30 percent, and will receive payment accordingly. The optional reduction of an additional 5 percent is to permit more latitude in the arrangement of farm plans of individual producers. If a total of approximately five million acres is planted by non-contract signers this would place the total planted cotton acreage in 1935 at approximately 34,400,000 acres. The planted acreage in 1934 was 28 million acres.

Refinished Chairs Return to Service

PERRYTON, Dec. 22.—Six old chairs which she had discarded have been refinished by Mrs. W. M. good of the Notla Home Demonstration club in Ochiltree county, by removing the varnish, repainting the chairs, and tanning hides to use for new bottoms on the chairs, according to Miss Marie Ludwick, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Good learned to tan hides and make them into chair bottoms at the rural work center at the Farmers' Short Course held at A. and M. College last summer.

Has 105 Shrubs in Yard in One Year

RICHMOND, Dec. 22.—At the end of her first year's work in yard improvement, Mrs. L. E. Elkins of Fort Bend county has a total of 105 permanent shrubs and trees in her yard, according to Miss Loris J. Welhausen, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Elkins began with an uneven, weed-grown yard containing only one evergreen shrub and three fruit trees.

Cuttings and plants were secured from neighbors and from the woods. As a background for the home, 58 evergreen shrubs were set out. The broad lawn s well sodded, and a cutting bed set out this fall contains enough wax ligustrum, oleander, hibiscus, lantana and rose cuttings to complete the planing of the borders.

Shows $600 Profit From Flock of 383

GOLIAD, Dec. 22.—A profit of $630.16 above all feed costs was made on a flock of 383 hens in 1934 by Walter Dietzel of Goliad county, according to K. J. Edwards, farm demonstration agent.

Two years ago Mr. Dietzel was making a very low profit and showed a large percentage of culls. At that time, he changed to a breed of white leghorn hens recommended by Edwards and followed methods advocated by the Extension Service. During the past year his hens laid an average of 185.4 eggs per bird for the year.

The destructive power of science in war is absurdly overrated. —Dr. Herbert Levinstein, British chemist.

EROSION TAKES TOLL ALONG SLOPES

Nearly Level Farms Also Attacked by Soil-Erosion

Because their cultivated lands are fairly level, many farmers think they are not losing fertile topsoil by sheet erosion during heavy rains and do not need to protect them by terraces or other methods. But much of the land is losing soil. Measurements by engineers of the United States Department of Agriculture at a soil-erosion experiment station near Ardmore, Okla., where land is fairly level, show considerable losses on unterraced and otherwise unprotected areas.

A rain in 1932 at Ardmore of 6.1 inches caused a loss of approximately 11 tons of soil an acre from an unterraced land slope of 1.9 percent. Comparison of this loss with that of 14.5 tons an acre caused by a 3-inch rain on a slope of 5.1 percent at the Guthrie, Okla., farm illustrates the seriousness of erosion on land slopes as small as 1 percent.

Large Hegari Crop Credited to Deep Plowing, Terraces

EASTLAND, Dec. 22.—Terracing and deep plowing gave Homer White of Eastland county a bumper crop of hegari this year where his neighbors who planted hegari or other grain sorghums on unterraced land and cultivated it in the usual manner made only dwarfed stalks of fodder, according to J. C. Patterson, farm demonstration agent. Mr. White reports that he grow approximately two tons of hegari heads per acre.

Terracing work on this farm was completed last winter and immediately rows were laid off with the contour. The land was plowed as deep as the teams could pull a bull tongue plow. Heavy spring rains soaked the ground thoroughly and a reserve supply of water was held in the deeply plowed land.

Provides Canned Food for Family

COOPER, Dec. 22.—By more than filling her farm food budget, Mrs. Oz Jeter of Delta county has provided enough canned food for her family for the winter, according to Miss Mary Louise Ramey, home demonstration agent. She has not canned the meat yet or made her green tomato pickle, but she has 753 quarts of leafy vegetables, starchy vegetables, other vegetables, fruits and fruit juices, tomatoes and tomato juice, preserves and jelly, and pickles and relish.

In addition, she has provided 1020 pounds of cured starchy vegetables, 250 pounds of cured meat, 3 bushels of other vegetables, 10 gallons of lard, 6 gallons of syrup, and 10 gallons of honey. Mrs. Jeter has assisted 5 non-club women in canning their farm food supply for the winter.

Washington scientists report a new nebula 1,200,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles away. Some day those scientists will slip and say something we can check up.

'Industrial Eden' Still Blockaded

A grim reminder of the savage and fatal rioting that swept the "model town" last July, these barricades still bar from Kohler, Wis., all except those who can show business within the town. Despite a protested industrial election in September won by the "company union" over the "outside union," picketing continues and the situation at the plants of former Governor Walter Kohler remains strained.

THERE IS NO SHORTAGE IN CHRISTMAS TREE CROP

One crop which was not hurt by the drought this summer is Christmas trees. Nearly 90,000 small trees from the national forests have made their way to market to add their share to the enjoyment of the holiday season.

Rightly selected from the forest, the Christmas tree benefits the forest as well as the recipient of Yuletide cheer. The United States Forest Service has sent 89,200 tags to the national forests to be attached to the Christmas trees cut for the coming holidays. Every Christmas tree cut from the national forests carries a special message of good will toward the forest that produced it, the tag reading:

"This tree brings a Christmas message from the great outdoors. Its cutting was not destructive but gave needed room for neighboring trees to grow faster and better. It was cut under the supervision of the United States Forest Service from a crowded stand on the national forest."

The legend also states that protection of the forest stands from fires has made it possible for the little tree to decorate the home on Christmas Day.

The national forest crop of Christmas trees is only a fraction of the total requirements of the United States which amounts to something like 10,000,000 trees annually.

The Christmas tree harvest has already begun in some of the private and public forests of the Northeastern States. In a few national forests, notably the Pike in Colorado, the Nicolet in Wisconsin, the Kootenai, the Lolo, and the Gallatin in Montana, and the Shasta in California, the Christmas tree tag requirements have increased this year.

Sub-Zero Weather Fails To Eliminate Tough Beetle Grub

The record-breaking subzero weather in Maine last winter did not kill the hibernating Japanese beetle grubs in the soil, according to the recently compiled results of the 1934 scouting operations of the United States Department of Agriculture to check up on the distribution of this destructive insect pest. In 1933, 204 traps, operated for 30 days at Waterville, Maine, caught 139 beetles. This year 300 traps, operated for 40 days in the same area, caught 299 beetles.

Apparently, the entomologists conclude, the temperature of the soil at a depth of six inches or more, the levels sought by the beetles for overwintering, did not fall low enough to affect the grubs.

God was good to me every day. —John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

Butter is made from approximately 40 percent of the total milk production of the United States.

Japan has more than 635,400 miles or roads, ranking third in this respect among nations of the world.

The praying palm of Fairdpore, India, bowed down each evening as the temple bells were calling the people to prayer. It was later found that temperature was responsible for the peculiar actions of the tree.

All I got out of the war was experience. —Vincent Astor, listed by Senate Munitions Committee as million-dollar income receiver during war.

Cattle Purchases Progress Rapidly

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 22.—Purchase of drouth cattle in 127 Texas counties from the $2,738,200 fund set aside for that purpose by the Agricultural Adjustment administration is progressing rapidly under the direction of county drouth directors, according to George W. Barnes, in charge of Texas drouth cattle purchases.

The total allotment of federal money to be spent in drouth cattle purchases in the western states was definitely fixed at $115,822,000 and of this amount $98,351,600 was spent through November 27. Texas farmers and ranchers were paid $19,148,190.

When the resumption of the program was announced, the counties in Texas to be allotted money were decided upon by representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture at Denver November 15, and at that time the extension service was charged with the responsibility of carrying out the plans agreed upon. At the suggestion of O. B. Martin, director of the Texas Extension Service, Mr. Barnes met with representative cattlemen from all over Texas, and the members of this committee, upon information they had with respect to conditions in the districts they represented, made the allocation of the number of head to be purchased in each county.

A new plan of movement of cattle from the drouth states to areas where surpluses of feeds are available has also been announced by the Agricultural Administration. The plan is designed to assist producers in the western cattle country to dispose of cattle which they cannot feed during the winter to farmers in other regions who have a surplus of feed and wish to purchase or feed cattle. The Government will not buy or sell cattle under this plan but will act merely as a clearing house of information to bring cattlemen and holders of feed together.

It is thought that the monkey wrench reieived its name from the fact that it is reputed to have been invented by Moncke, a London blacksmith, but there is little evidence to substantiate this belief.

The python is the only snake of the oviparous class to incubate its eggs; the others leave them to be hatched by the sun. Ovoviparous snakes retain the eggs within their bodies until hatched and then bring forth the young alive.

GOOD LADDER WORTH MUCH ON FARM

Would Help To Lessen Losses From Rural Fires

"A good ladder on every farm would help a lot in lessening losses from rural fires," says David J. Price, of the United States Department of Agriculture, in enumerating small but important precautions which rural residents often overlook. Dr. Price's job is to find out all he can about fire prevention and fire fighting and pass the information along to the people of this country. Precautions such as a handy ladder, he points out, would help to prevent and control many fires in rural communities.

Speed is essential in fire fighting, and a convenient ladder makes any roof fire quickly accessible. Frequent use of ladders to inspect chimneys and flues might prevent many unnecessary losses, especially during the winter when fires are going.

Among small precautions other than convenient ladders are care in handling gasoline and kerosene, especially in kindling fires; careful disposal of hot ashes; care in using open fires and matches and in burning rubbish; repair of stoves, furnaces, fireplaces, flues, and frequent inspection of electrical wiring and electrical appliances.

Observance of simple precautions, adequate water-storage facilities on every farm and at every rural home, with a well-manned fire truck at every crossroads hamlet is the Utopia at which Dr. Price hopes rural America will arrive.

In the meantime, one of his suggestions is, to paraphrase, "A farm fireman's best friend is his ladder."

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SOCIETY NOTES

1913 Study Club Has Christmas Party and Tree

BY MRS. T. M. HARRISON

The home of Mrs. G. A. Sager was the scene of one of the loveliest social affairs of the season Wednesday evening when she entertained the 1913 Study club with a delicious turkey dinner at its annual Christmas tree. Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and Mrs. H. J. Gore were joint hostesses.

As the guests arrived, electrically lighted holly wreaths and candles gleaming from the windows seemed to send fort ha merry greeting.

Within, the rooms presented an enchanting picture of a varitable fairyland, a color note of blue and silver predominating throughout. Smilax was banked above the arched doorways and over the chandeliers from which showers of silver stars were suspended. A snow park, containing a frozen lake where deer browsed, and enclosed by an evergreen hedge, centered the dining table. The quartet tables were centered with tall white tapers embedded in snow, and laid with madeira cloths. Places were marked in an unique and artistic manner. Sprays of pine needles and holly tied with silver ribbon, on which the names of the guests had been written. were placed on the backs of the chairs.

The decorations culminated in the glittering snow-covered tree, done in silver and blue and gleaming with many lights. Beneath the tree was a miniature village centering in the nativity scene, depicting the world's first Christmas.

A buffet dinner consisting of Turkey and all the trimmings further emphasized the spirit of the occasion. The last course was frozen Santa Claus wit hindividual snowball cake. Holly sprays were given as favors.

Following the dinner, a delightful program was rendered. A fantasy, written and directed by Mrs. R. S. Greene, was presented. The characters: "The Woman," Mrs. Greene; "The Maid, Mrs. S. S. Davis; "The Spirit of Christmas," Miss Shirley Greene.

Mrs. Greene gave a splendid interpretation of "The Woman" who cared nothing for Christmas.

Mrs. Davis delightfully impersonated the maid, striving to arouse the Christmas spirit. To aid her, strains of "Silent Night," sung by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. Margaret Morgan, were heard in the distance.

Through a beautifully lighted wreath, Shirley Greene entered, attired in a red dress, bedecked with silver and wearing a silver turban, she seemed the very spirit of a gay Christmas and succeeded in imparting this spirit to "The Woman" and the audience.

Then came the presentation of gifts. Little Don Wright and Marjorie Davis, with their childish enthusiasm, added to the joyousness of this part of the program.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mrs. Doris Buck, Mrs. Bertha Carter, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. S. S. Davis, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Mrs. M. McNeely, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mrs. Don Wright, Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mrs. T. M. Harrison. Miss Shirley Greene, club members and a guest, Mrs. W. L. O'Rear of Wellington.

Mrs. B. O. Kelly and little daughter, Patricia, left Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kelly, who is in the hospital at Fort Lyons, Colo.

Russell B. MacMillan, who is a student at Screiner Institute at Kerrville, arrived in Memphis Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Angus MacMillan.

Homer Shankle arrived yesterday from Port Arthur. where he is attending the Port Arthnr Business college, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shankle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts and children are leaving tomorrow to spend the holidays with relatives at Goree.

Woman's Culture Club Entertained By Mrs. Fultz

The meeting of the Woman's Culture club at the home of Mrs. Roy Fultz, 720 Cleveland street, Wednesday afternoon was one of the most delightful events of the holiday season.

The rooms were artistically decorated in seasonal motif. In the living room the beautiful silver tree topped with a brilliantly lighted star was the center of attention.

A very interesting Christmas program followed a brief business session. Mrs. Clyde Milam accompanied by Mrs. Conly Ward sang, "It Came Upon a Mid-Night Clear". Little Patricia Kelly, daughter of Mrs. O. B. Kelly, charmingly read, "Poor, Dear Santa" and "Short Dreses". A pantomine, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was presented by Betty Frances Fultz, Nell Sitton, Nell Parks and Peggy Walker, under the direction of Mrs. Dean Morgensen. The Chirstmas play, "Grandmother Martin Sets Them Right", directed by Mrs. Roy Fultz, was unusually apt. Mrs. L. S. Clark played the part of "Grandmother Martin" in her own way. Crystal Howard, as her granddaughter Mary, and Bobbie Clark and Dorothy Sue Fultz as Mary's chums gave a splendid interpretation of modern girlhood. Ann Pallmeyer cleverly portrayed the part of "Olga", the maid. After the play, Mrs. Conly Ward played several musical numbers which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Just before the hostess served the delicious refrshments, the gifts from the tree were distributed.

Those present were: Mrs. Conly Ward, Mrs. Clyde Milam, Miss Mary Noel, Miss Edna Bryan, Mrs. L. S. Clark, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. B. O. Kelly, Mrs. R. L. Madden, Mrs. Dean Morgensen, Mrs. Ira Neeley, Mrs. H. A. Finch, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. W. I. Wheat, Mrs. Roy Fultz, and Crystal Howard, Bobbie Clark, Dorothy Sue Fultz, Peggy Walker, Patricia Kelly, Betty Frances Fultz.

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Philathea Class Entertained With Christmas Party

The Philathea Sunday school class of the First Baptist church had a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Clifford Bumgarner Thursday evening, with Mrs. Alan Brown and Mrs. Jack Boone and Mrs. Roy Brewer as point hostesses.

A very interesting program was given. Mrs. O. K. Webb, teacher of the class, read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke, and "There Is a Santa Claus".

Franklin Bumgarner gave two readings, "A Message to Santa Claus" and "A Joke on Pa". Mrs. R. E. Clark told a story, "Twenty-Nine Miles to Christmas", and a record, "Silent Night", was played.

After the program, numbers were drawn and each one received a gift from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Webb was presented with a beautiful gift from the class.

Lovely refreshments featuring Christmas colors were served to Mrs. Fannie Cox of Hollis, Okla., guest, and to the following members: Mrs. O. K. Webb, Mrs. Forrest McCreary, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. I. B. Bryan, Mrs. Clifford Bumgarner, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. Bud Godfrey, Mrs. Gene Boland, Mrs. Roy Brewer, Mrs. Beatrice Patrick, Mrs. Tim Pauisel, Mrs. Roy Meacham, Mrs. Bailey Gilmore, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. L. O. Dennis, Mrs. Lynn Jones, Mrs. Alan Brown, Mrs. Roy Hardin, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. C. Land, Mrs. Carl Wolf, Mrs. W. R. Ward, Mrs. Lovic Thompson, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton and Mrs. Glen Carlos.

Mrs. Morgan, Miss Fitzjarrald Present Pupils

Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan, teacher of piano and Reba Fitzjarrald, teacher of expression, presented a group of their pupils in a Christmas recital at the First Baptist church in a varied program of piano and expression numbers Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The musical numbers were all well given revealing careful instruction. And the interpretation of readings by the expression pupils in their numbers showed a naturalness that interested and held the attention of an enthusiastic audience.

These programs have been given at each four week period and are looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by those who attend.

The complete program follows:

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March of the Wee Folk	Gaynor
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Jimmy	Sweeny
Jimmy Hollingsworth	
Mamma's Darling	Anon
Cleta Faye Rogers	
Chinatown	Rogers
Anita Meacham	
I'll Play the Drum	Sweeny
Kenneth Don Cudd	
A Child's Story of Christmas	Adkinson
Phyliss Harshaw	
The Race	Blake
Jimma Joan Drake	
Boy's Rights	Bitney
Jack Morgan	
Daddy and Babsy	Levey
Bobbie Clare. Davenport	
Spring and Summer	Blake
I. B. Bryan	
If You're Good	Anon
LaVern Dodson	
A Dream Song	Forman
Winifred Jane Tarver	
Leaving Home	Marshall
Bill—Robert Lindsey	
Harry—Harold Smith	
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers	Jessell
Barbara Blanks	
Christmas Eve	Howell
Edna Dewlen	
Mantilla	Rebe
Katherine Robinson	
Trials of a Recitationist	Lloyd
Joe Pat Cudd	
Arkansas Traveler	McDonald
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Red Bird He Kin See, From the book "Closed Doors" by	Montague
Lu Sanders	
Aragorraise	Massanet
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