

Fascists Say Axis With Nazi Party in Force

Declare Exchange of Views Is Unchanged By War in Europe

ROME, Dec. 8 (AP).—The fascist grand council today declared Italian-German relations "remained as established by the treaty of alliance and exchanges of views which took place before and afterwards at Milan, Salzburg and Berlin."

The declaration reiterating the Rome-Berlin alliance was made after an important session of the council, at which Premier Mussolini spoke for an hour and a half.

Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano also gave a review of the international situation at the two and a quarter hour meeting.

The announcement, a communiqué said, was made "in view of tendentious information of foreign origin."

The developments of the war, the council decided, "fully justify the Italian decision to remain non-belligerent," a decision which it said "prevented extension of the conflict to southeastern Europe and the Mediterranean."

With an evident reference to possible soviet Russian plans to south-eastern Europe, the council asserted "everything which may happen in the Danubian-Balkan basin cannot fail to interest Italy in view of the common territorial and maritime frontiers which were lengthened since the Albanian kingdom's union with Italy."

Referring to the effect of the war on Italian maritime traffic which recently was made the subject of presentations to Great Britain because of her blockade of German exports, the council said:

"Italy intends to safeguard it in the most explicit manner, both for her prestige and for the undeniable necessities of life."

One hundred three singers, not including a number of visitors, were present last night at the high school for the city-wide cantata rehearsal, only two more rehearsals remaining before the concert Sunday evening at eight o'clock, tonight at seven o'clock and the final one at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. The program will be Sunday night, December 10, at eight o'clock, beginning at eight o'clock.

The rehearsal last night, the directors say, was 100 per cent better than any previous practice. All sections were well balanced, and the tenor and bass sections received quite a hand on their special numbers.

In addition to the cantata proper, "The Christmas Vision," in which 100 trained voices will sing, Mrs. Tom Sealy will play a violin solo, "The Holy City," and a negro spiritual, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," will be sung as a male quartet by four of the best singers in the high school: Jack Hurt, Billy McGrew, Wallace Jackson, and Jim Turpin. Another special number will be "Silent Night," sung by Christmas tree lighting by sixteen picked voices from the massed chorus of 100 voices.

The public is cordially invited to hear the concert Sunday evening at the high school auditorium. No admission charge will be made and no collection will be taken. The auditorium, including the choir space, will set 800 people comfortably and it will be possible for many more than that number to hear the program.

Seventy-five singers were in their places last night by seven o'clock, and all participants are urged to be present at the final rehearsals tonight at seven and Sunday afternoon at two and one hour. The program will last one hour.

Anti-TB Talks to Be Delivered by Students

Churches and clubs of Midland are hearing ten minute talks this week by some of the high school boys about the sale of anti-tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

Jack Hurt spoke to the Lions club Wednesday and Bill Ferguson to the Rotary club Thursday.

Sunday, Jim Turpin will speak at the First Methodist church; Bob Dozier at the Presbyterian; Terry Tidwell at the First Baptist; James Frank Johnson at the Episcopal; Bill Ferguson at the Church of Christ; Jim McGraw at the First Christian church; Wallace Jackson at the Nazareth; and Eugene James at the Scharbauer class. Roger Sidwell will address the high school association.

Junior High News to Be Published Sunday

Publication of the Junior High News, usually run on Friday, will be withheld this week until Sunday, due to last minute over-crowded condition of the Reporter-Telegram today. Also in the Sunday paper will be the High School News and the district list of the entire school system. Subsequently, the Junior High News will be published as usual on Friday of each week.

Acquitted



MAURY MAVERICK
(See Story at Right)

Ladies' Night Party Is Slated Thursday By the Lions Club

Annual Ladies night Christmas party of the Midland Lions club will be held next Thursday night in the Methodist annex on North Main Street, regular meeting place of the club, rather than at the Midland Country Club as previously announced, officials of the club announced this morning. The Christmas dinner will be served by the women of the First Methodist church.

An interesting and entertaining program is being arranged for the annual event, according to George Philipps, committee chairman. Santa Claus will make his appearance at the party, distributing gifts to all in attendance. Approximately 175 club members, their ladies and guests are expected to be present for the occasion.

British Destroyer Reported Damaged By Nazi Torpedo

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—The admiralty announced tonight the destroyer Jersey had been damaged from a German submarine yesterday.

The British liner Navasota, 8,795 tons, was reported torpedoed in the Atlantic. Forty-three survivors were landed.

The British steamer Kerel, 1,088 tons, sank today off the southeast coast after striking a mine. Fifteen men were lost.

British Steamer Is Said Sunk by a Sub

OSLO, Dec. 8 (AP).—The British steamer Thomas Walton, 4,460 tons, was reported today to have sunk in Vestfjord, on the northern Norwegian coast, after an explosion last night. Sixteen crewmen were killed.

One report said the master thought his ship torpedoed.

Cotton Quota Referendum Votes Will Be Cast in County Tomorrow

Farmers of Midland county will go to the polls tomorrow to vote on the cotton quota referendum for the year 1940.

The County Agricultural Conservation committee will select three local farmers to serve as election officers. The election will be held in the basement of the county court house. The polls will open at nine in the morning and will close at five tomorrow afternoon. All growers who in 1939 produced cotton will be eligible to cast ballots.

Regardless of the outcome of the referendum over the nation, the conservation phases of the agricultural conservation program will be continued to operate since marketing quotas are designed to supplement the conservation program by assuring farmers who plant within their acreage allotments that their efforts to adjust supplies will not be nullified by non-cooperators.

Individual quotas, as are state and county ones, are determined by multiplying the cotton acreage allotment by the actual or normal yield, which ever is the larger, plus any carry-over cotton which could have been marketed without penalty in 1939.

Officials, commenting on the refer-

Maverick Is Acquitted by Santone Jury

Will Be Tried on Four Other Counts After First of Year

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8 (AP).—Mayor Maury Maverick was acquitted by a jury today of entering into a poll tax conspiracy last January. Maverick had been on trial for 12 days on the first of five indictments alleging he participated in paying poll taxes for members of the International Ladies Garment Workers union. Ten misdemeanor indictments also were returned.

District Attorney John Shook said none of the other cases against Maverick would be brought to trial until after January 1.

The charge against the mayor alleged specifically that he conspired with an assistant secretary, Dick Jeffrey, Miss Taylor and George Glass, former business agent of the San Antonio local, to pay the poll tax of R. L. O'Brien, a union worker.

District Judge Bryce Ferguson instructed the jury in effect that it must acquit Maverick unless it found that O'Brien was acting as an agent for the claimed conspirators at the time he went to the collector's office and paid his tax. Even though O'Brien was "given" \$150 as an inducement for him to pay his poll tax Maverick could not be guilty of more than a misdemeanor, the judge said.

100 Young People at Rally of Christian District Here Today

Approximately 100 young people from ten West Texas counties were to gather here this afternoon in district four rally of First Christian church young people.

The rally was to open this afternoon at 4:30 with an old-fashioned sing-song led by Charles Marion Ross of Ft. Worth, religious director of young people's work in Christian churches of the state.

A banquet honoring the visitors will be held at seven o'clock tonight at the church, followed by a program and social hour.

A welcome to the visitors was extended by E. J. Ragdale, chairman, assisted by Joyce Saunders and Mary Jane Harper.

Delegates were registered from the San Angelo, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Big Spring, Odessa, Monahans, Wink, Pecos, McCamey and Midland.

Missionary From Brazil to Speak

Dr. Glen Hardy, who for the past seven years has been a missionary for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at the worship service.

"Dr. Hardy is a native Texan who for several years has given himself to the work of a foreign missionary," Rev. H. D. Bruce, Baptist pastor, said. "His field is the Amazon Valley of Brazil. The territory assigned him is much larger than the whole state of Texas and the population is much larger. All who are interested in the cause of foreign missions are urged to hear him Sunday morning at the worship service."

RETURNS HOME

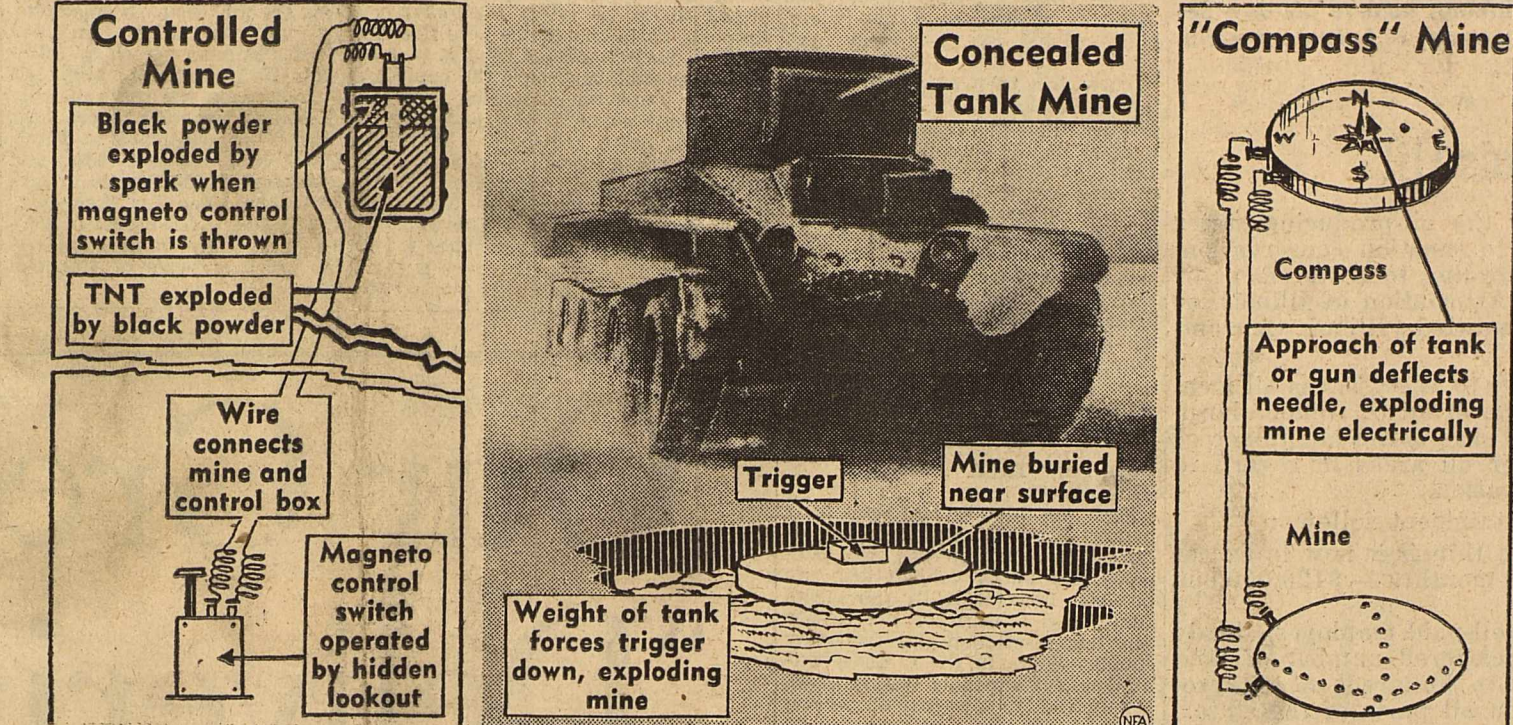
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dickson and child returned Wednesday night from Houston where they visited her mother during the Thanksgiving holidays.

VISITS HERE

Miss Marion Dickey of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Dickey.

FRENCH PATROL ADVANCES ARE REPORTED

How Finnish Land Mine Warfare Blasts Reds



Land mine warfare has reached new heights of effectiveness in the Finnish defense against the Russian invasion. Most land mines are exploded automatically by contact and are similar to those laid to guard against tanks. The detonating triggers and caps of many are connected with wires strung along the ground and explode when the wire is touched, or are attached to apparently harmless looking objects left for the enemy to discover. Some mines, particularly

those set in front of fixed defenses, are electrically controlled to be exploded by lookouts. The Finns are reported to have developed magnetic compass mines, set to explode electrically when approaching steel equipment swings the compass needle away from true north. So effective have been the Finnish mines that the Russian organ, Pravda, featured a correspondent's story complaining that "mines are exploding literally every minute."

Cotton Crop of 11,792,000 Bales Forecast Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Agriculture Department said today this year's cotton crop was 11,792,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

Production was forecast a month ago at 11,845,000 bales. Last year's crop was 11,943,000 bales.

Estimated Texas production was 2,330,000 and Louisiana 750,000.

Russian Blockade Of Finland Causes Departure of Ships

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8 (AP).—Neutral ships in the Baltic began leaving waters adjacent to Finland today as the result of Russia's announcement of a blockade of Finland.

They will have until tomorrow to leave the blockaded zone. After that Russia will declare the waters "dangerous for shipping."

Finnish and Russian Artillery Wage Duel

VIIPURI, Dec. 8 (AP).—Finnish and Russian artillery duels today near Munnio, only 20 miles from this southeastern Finnish outpost and 40 miles inside Finland.

The engagement opened the first real artillery exchange on land since the Russian invasion started.

HELFINI, Dec. 8 (AP).—Finnish troops launched a fierce counter-attack Thursday in the Karelian Isthmus in an effort to halt a Red Army surge toward the eastern terminus of their Mannerheim line.

The Russians bombarded the southern coast of Finland from the sea and renewed their land attacks on the central front.

Contrary to Russian assertions, a Finnish army spokesman said, the invaders were not yet threatening the Mannerheim line, a water defense system composed of an irregular chain of lakes extending almost across the narrow isthmus.

The Russians announced early yesterday they had broken through the Mannerheim line at two places and were continuing to advance northwest.

The heaviest fighting was reported along the Taipale River and along the southern edge of Lake Ladoga near Sakola, which is 20 miles from the frontier, and at Uusikirkko, about 12 1/2 miles from the frontier and 15 miles southeast of the Mannerheim line's eastern terminus.

Despite the bad weather, the Red fleet bombarded undisclosed points along the southern coast but Finns declared the big guns caused no damage. They said their famed coastal batteries beat off the attack.

On the front in Central Finland, the Finns reported they held their own against new Soviet attacks. Soviet fighters were aiming at Talmu Lake on this front.

A government spokesman said army physicians were treating 11 cases of gas poisoning at Salmi, on the northern shore of Lake Ladoga.

TO AMARILLO

Elliott Powers has been transferred to Amarillo where he will be the zone geologist for the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Tickets Now on Sale for Little Theatre Opening

General admission tickets to "Stage Door," Midland Little Theatre's curtain-raiser, scheduled for presentation December 13 are now on sale at the following business establishments: Scharbauer Cigar Stand, Hotel Scharbauer, Petroleum Drug store, City Drug store, Central Pharmacy, Midland Drug store. General admission tickets are 75 cents each. Season tickets are also available.

At seats on the lower floor of the Yucca will be reserved seats for the presentation of "Stage Door," it was announced by Little Theatre officials. Holders of season or general admission tickets may receive their reservations by presenting their tickets in the lobby of the Yucca theatre sometime after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 13. A floor plan will be available and seats may be chosen.

Trotsky Agrees to Testify Before the Committee of Dies

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8 (AP).—Leon Trotsky, exiled former Bolshevik minister, said in a statement last night he had accepted "as a political duty" an investigation to appear at Austin, Tex., before the Dies House Committee investigating un-American activities.

He declared, however, any implications that he had been turning over documents to the committee represented a pure fabrication from beginning to end. He insisted a committee investigator never had visited him, as announced in Orange, Tex., by a committee spokesman.

(Dies secretary, Robert E. Stripling, said yesterday any hearing with Trotsky and Diego Rivera, Mexican painter, as witnesses, would be aimed at authenticating documents obtained by committee investigators who have conferred with Trotsky and Rivera.)

Trotsky made it clear that any testimony he gave before the committee would be "about the history of Stalinism but in no case about the inner life of Latin-American countries. I never had and do not have a single document concerning the activities of Latin-American Communists and I could in no way present anything on this before the committee."

President Declares Ohio Neglects Care Of Needy Citizens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—Reaffirming his policy of placing responsibility on the states for caring for needy unemployed persons, President Roosevelt declared at a press conference today that Ohio has failed to carry out what the administration considered to be the state's obligation.

The president embarked on a discussion of the relief situation, particularly in Ohio, after he was asked about the situation in Cleveland. Cleveland for many weeks has been without funds to feed several thousands of her needy.

KILGORE WOMAN HERE

Mrs. A. E. Dixon has as her houseguest her sister, Mrs. C. M. Corp of Kilgore, Texas. Mrs. Corp, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Joe Shubert, Mrs. Kirby Betts, Mrs. J. O. Dixon, and Mrs. W. B. Moore made a trip to Big Spring this week.

More Than 200 Methodists Here For Annual District "Harvest Day"

More than 200 Methodists representing churches of the Sweetwater district are gathered here for the annual "Harvest Day" being served at the First Methodist church here today. Twenty-one pastors of the twenty-three in the district are in attendance, along with district stewards, and representatives of women's missionary societies throughout the Northwest Texas conference.

Separate business meetings were held this morning by the women and by the men and the individual sessions were also scheduled for this afternoon.

Rev. E. B. Bowen, new superintendent of the district, presented the devotional for the morning.

Dr. J. O. Haymes of Big Spring discussed the educational work of the church.

Rev. Byus of the Highland Heights church, Sweetwater, discussed church papers.

Featuring the morning was a discussion of the state-wide Christmas offering for the Methodist home at Waco.

A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon in the church annex.

A feature of this afternoon's program was to be a devotional in the form of a play by the Big Spring auxiliary.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel was to sing a special number.

Rev. C. M. Epps, former pastor of the Midland Methodist church, and Mrs. Epps were among the visitors. Mr. Epps is now pastor at Colorado City.

Registering were: From Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlisle, Mrs. P. G. Dabney, Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. Frank Yourell, Mrs. Wile

Youngblood, Mrs. R. E. Post; from Ackerly, Mrs. A. A. Hollowell; from Hermleigh, Mrs. S. A. Sifford; from Blackwell, T. A. Carlisle; from Stanton, Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. James Jones; from Courtney, Mrs. Ode Haslewood, Mrs. L. C. Buglewood; from Andrews, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. C. L. Stuphen, Mrs. T. H. Cobb; from Loraine, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins; from Midland, Mrs. J. M. Haygood, Mrs. J. H. Rhodes; from Big Spring, Mrs. J. O. Haymes, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. W. A. Miller; from Longworth, Mrs. Rufus Kitchner, Mrs. R. M. Deavenport; from Van Zandt, Mrs. R. M. Deavenport; from Colorado City, Mrs. J. L. Hester, Miss Hester; from Sweetwater, S. H. Young; from Big Spring, Mrs. (See METHODISTS, page 6)

Frank Cowden and Associates Lease 1,020 Acres in Ector to Stanolind

BY FRANK GARDNER.

It was announced today that Frank Cowden of Midland, and others, had leased to Stanolind Oil & Gas Company 1,019.53 acres in extreme northern Ector county for cash consideration and oil payment.

Acreage, which lies about two miles northwest of the North Cowden deep Permian pool, consists of the west half and the west half of the east half of section 4, the north half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 14, in block 43, township 1 north, T. & P. survey, the east half of section 12 and the north half of the northeast quarter of section 13, in block 44, township 1 north. A small portion of the tract falls in Andrews county.

It also was announced that Stanolind plans to start a 5,200-foot test within 90 days to test the deep pay. However, the well may be completed in the shallower North Cowden pay horizon if conditions warrant.

Frank Cowden and associates still retain seven or eight unleased sections in the area surrounding the Stanolind tract.

Ector's largest natural oil, Texaco Oil & Land Company No. 6 Midland National Bank, producing from the shallower pay on the east side of the North Cowden pool, flowed 8,131.71 barrels of oil on official Railroad Commission gauge. However, it was shut in for storage 3 hours of the 24-hour test, which was taken through open 2-inch tubing and casing. Gas-oil ratio was 551-1. The well topped pay at 4,228 feet and is bottomed at 4,370 in lime.

The northwest sector of the pool, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 4 Fay Holt flowed 200 barrels

of oil the past 24 hours while cleaning out shot debris to 4,215 feet. It is bottomed at 4,264 feet in lime.

Northwest Crockett Prospect.

New producer for northwestern Crockett county loomed today as Zay Kimberlin of Midland No. 1 J. W. Robbins et al logged increase in oil and gas from 1,875-80 feet, total depth, filling 500 feet with fluid in six hours. Running baller 20 times as rapidly as possible failed to lower fluid. The well is showing some water, believed by operators not to be bottom-hole water since it tested non-sulphurous, and they are preparing to run tubing with packer to be set at 1,276 feet. The well previously had shown oil from 1,551-55 feet, with another slight show from 1,796-98. Depth of 1,728 was corrected to 1,738 by steel line measurement.

Continental Oil Company et al No. 1 J. S. Todd community block, Ordovician test 15 miles northwest of Ozona in Crockett, is coring Ellenberger, lower Ordovician lime, below 6,745 feet. Core from 6,716-34 returned 12 feet of lime bearing a slight show of oil and gas.

Moore Brothers of Midland No. 1 Henderson, Permian test three miles northwest of Ozona is underreaming 7-inch pipe, bottomed at 753 feet in shale.

Olson-McCandless No. 1 Crockett, northern Pecos Ordovician wildcat, is drilling below 3,490 feet in lime, while Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Young, in search of production in the same formation, had reached 2,844 in lime.

H. L. Cain No. 1 Cities Service-Lehman, Pecos shallow test west of the Pecos Valley pool, topped anhydrite at 770 feet, datum of plus 1,714, which is correlated as 63 feet higher than Lloyd, Penn and Hargrave

(See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Nazi Planes Are Unable to Reach Paris

No Serious Fighting Along Front as Both Sides Hold Positions

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP).—French patrols advanced along German defense lines, military quarters reported today, in night excursions following German resumption of patrol activity on the western front.

Military quarters also stated German reconnaissance planes had failed in an attempt to reach the Paris region during the night.

Premier Daladier, in his first public utterance on Russia's invasion of Finland, told a cheering chamber of deputies it was "an abominable outrage" evoking "universal disgust."

Hard-hitting French infantry was reported yesterday to have routed German troops from temporary positions in no-man's-land after boiling off heavy mist assaults on outposts along the entire northern flank of the western front.

The savage fighting followed a night of intense activity in which the French reported heavy losses inflicted on divided units of a German company which attacked near Wissembourg.

Military advisers said the Germans were halted by fierce French machine gun and artillery fire and dug in.

GERMAN SUBMARINE IS SUNK BY BOMBER.

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—A British plane sank a German submarine with bombs today, the air ministry has announced.

The announcement said one bomb struck the submarine amidship and the second fell directly above her as she floundered partly submerged. Sinking of the 734-ton British steamer Whittown in a collision yesterday with the trawler Leo was disclosed today with the arrival of her survivors.

Factory Production Reaches New Peak in Month of November

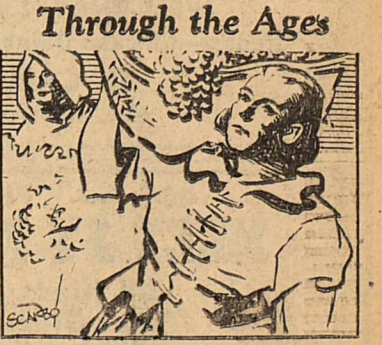
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—The federal reserve board said last night that during November factory production reached the statistical equivalent of the best month in 1929.

The board's seasonal adjusted index of production rose last month to 125, which also was the best figure of 1929. The statisticians, however, pointed out that the figure did not mean as much now as it did in 1929, because the index makes no allowance for increasing population and factory capacity.

What it means is that certain key industries are turning out about the same amount of goods now as they did in 1929. The reason the country is not as prosperous as this is that consumption of goods, capital investments and other economic factors are not as favorable.

The 125 index for November was the peak of a sensational upswing in factory production which started with a May level of 92. The index advanced to 98 in June, 101 in July, 103 in August, 111 in September, and 120 in October. In November last year, the rate was 103.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages



SHEPHERDS, SHAKE OFF YOUR DROWSY SLEEP

"Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep. Rise and leave your silly sheep; Angels from heaven around loud singing, Tidings of great joy are bringing..."

This lively French carol emerged several centuries ago from the Besancon district of France, a hilly country near the Swiss border. Simple, religious peasant folk originated Christmas ballads like this one while working in the vineyards, and often chose the shepherd theme.

13 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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Conservation of Illinois Oil

Illinois, conspicuous among the oil-producing states because of its constant refusal to sanction conservation, may finally swing into line, according to a statement of the Independent Oil Producers Association of Illinois, of which John Pugh is president, entitled "Illinois Can and Should Act."

This would be welcome news to West Texas oil men, who have had to bear in part the brunt of Illinois' large unrestrained production. West Texas is the birthplace of proration and a model for other oil areas in regard to orderly development and conservation.

The Illinois independents' statement follows:

Income from oil produced in Illinois is now in excess of \$325,000 daily — \$10,000,000 monthly — \$120,000,000 annually.

That means thousands of well-paid employees, steady income to a large and widely scattered number of land and royalty owners, prosperity to hundreds of oil producers, and increased business in all parts of the state.

Whatever injure an industry of this magnitude is bound to injure the state as a whole. Likewise, any activity tending to stabilize such an industry will be reflected favorably in all business channels.

The oil industry in Illinois is now seriously handicapped by lack of proper conservation legislation. Thousands of dollars are being lost to the state daily due to waste, both physical and economic.

Governor Horner, Lieutenant-Governor Stelle, many members of the Legislature and state leaders have recognized the need for oil conservation legislation and are earnestly striving to prepare a bill which the governor is quoted as saying "will be agreeable to all honest fellows." All citizens will rally to the support of legislation of this nature.

Our association asks only for regulation which will protect the state, the independent producer and the royalty owner alike, and such legislation will have our unqualified support.

There is only one oil crop in Illinois—we must not squander it.

LaGuardia and Gum

For the moment, the nation turns away from Europe and takes up the ponderous problem of what to do, not with old razor blades, but with gum that has seen better days.

Had it not been for New York's Little Flower, the indefatigable Mayor LaGuardia, folks would probably never have thought very much about stray wads, but would simply have gone on muttering whenever they came into contact with a bit of the sticky goo. But for Mayor LaGuardia, no problem is too small—not even the matter of second-hand gum.

The mayor suggested that gum companies urge chewers to save the wrappers, later embalm the gum neatly before tossing it away. Most people don't know it, the mayor said, but scraping gum off sidewalks and subway walls costs taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

Perhaps this is one of the reasons LaGuardia continues to be a good mayor. Even abandoned gum gets attention from the chief executive of the nation's largest city.

Princeton researchers will spend 10 hours a day for three months analyzing European news broadcasts they pick up with their short-wave radio. Later they will reach the pedantic conclusion that some nations want us to get into war and some to stay out.

Earl Browder admits he does sometimes use pseudonyms when he travels. To avoid autograph hounds, probably.

Insomnia, says a psychologist, may be an imprisoned idea trying to break into your consciousness. Or it may be pickled herring just before bedtime.

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Brief, Routine Congress Session With No New Taxes Is Predicted

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8. —

Quarters which are usually "in the know" here in Washington are convinced that the 1940 session of Congress will be a brief, routine, and uneventful. There will be no new reform legislation. In fact, if any new laws are ground out of the legislative mill, they will be in the direction of amending reform bills already on the books—notably the Wagner Labor Act. The spotlight will be focused on defense appropriations and the budget, but John Q. Citizen need not worry about paying any new taxes next year.

There has been a lot of talk in Administration circles recently about economies that will result in a slash in the nation's deficit for 1940. This is sheer nonsense. There is no hope of reducing expenditures next year. The only question is how much the deficit will be increased—not decreased! History shows that Congress does not cut expenses or enact new taxes—especially in election years—unless the President drives them to it. Mr. Roosevelt has never prodded Congress on this point in an off-year. Why expect him to do so in an election year?

ECONOMY TALK
THE BUNK.

Here and there we may see a little paring down of budget estimates purely for window-dressing purposes. No major amputations are possible, however, with the entire House and a third of the Senate courting re-election. In fact, any actual savings in the ordinary administrative expenses will be more than offset by the cost of putting nearly 50,000 new civil employees on the payrolls during 1939, plus a tremendous increase in defense appropriations. The American people want to put themselves in a position where neither Hitler nor Hirohito can shove them around.

This defense spending is a boon for the Administration. The country has been getting fed up on WPA. Shifting the emphasis from raking leaves and digging ditches to making airplanes and rigging battleships is good stuff politically. Mr. Roosevelt has stated that defense expenses will be upped \$500,000,000 in the next fiscal year. You have read that he says it is up to the voters whether or not they want to pay for this in new taxes or borrow it. Washington sees nothing in this "pay-as-you-go" talk. It is a little ridiculous in view of the fact that over \$20,000,000,000 have been borrowed in seven years.

NEW SPENDING
PEAK.

If the current level of business continues next year, the picture may be brightened by a jump in receipts, but there will be little decrease in expenditures. The number of relief applicants today is the largest on record. Moreover, with 1940 being an election year, look for farm appropriations to top this year's record payments. Hence, fiscal experts estimate a total of about \$9,000,000,000 will be dipped out of the till next year, while receipts will roll up close to \$7,000,000,000. It will be a new high-water mark for federal spending—almost double the total of the depression years. This means the country will go into the red to the tune of \$2,000,000,000 or more.

In addition to taxes and expenses, another issue on the docket at Capitol Hill will be the amendment of the Wagner Labor Act. This is strongly favored by popular opinion in many sections as well as by industrialists. The constant and un-

necessary labor friction under the Wagner Act is getting on people's nerves. The public is waking up to the fact that they pay the bill for the support of these strikes. However, the labor bosses control a pretty solid block of votes. Therefore, some of the more politically-minded Congressmen will not want to do anything about the Wagner Act until the election is safely hurdled.

MEAD BILL A
"DARK HORSE."

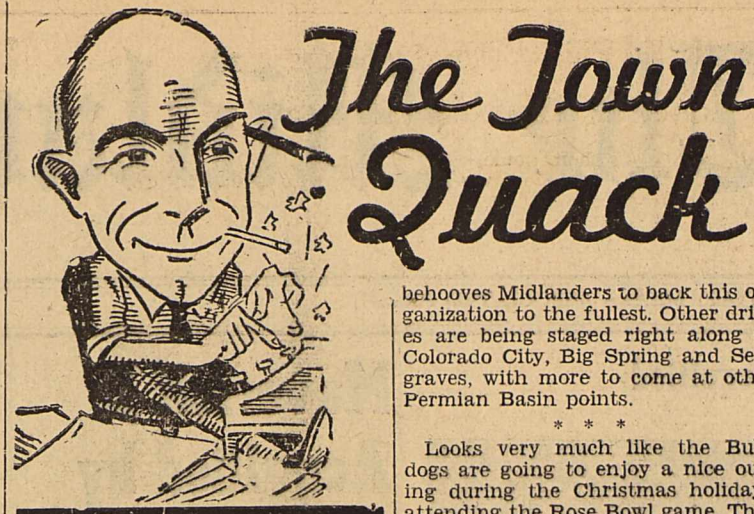
A "dark horse" measure which is in for a lot of discussion is the Mead Bill. This legislation is designed to set up credit machinery for small businesses which need new capital. Small concerns find it almost impossible to secure the capital they need for expansion purposes. Many potential new jobs are, therefore, being still-born. Ever since the "Small Business" Convention two years back, there has been a good deal of sympathy in Washington for the objective of this Bill. Those who make it their business to know what's what in Congress say the Mead Bill will be either pressed

or put over until 1941—it will not be killed.

All in all, the session will be a rather humdrum affair. The war, of course, will call for some stirring speeches of the flag-waving variety for back-home consumption. The Neutrality Act will not be shuffled again. However, the only possibility of a real battle that I can foresee now is a surprise Presidential proposal for economy. The President would make this move purely as a buck-passing gesture. Congress would restore any cuts in expenses that he would ask for, hence, Congress would take the rap for opposing "economy."

1939 VERSION
OF "ECONOMY."

But 1940 will see the eighth year of unbridled public spending by an Administration which was originally elected on an economy platform. Many will remember Candidate Roosevelt's stirring speech at Pittsburgh in 1932: "Many a nation has been wrecked on the rocks of loose fiscal policy; we must avoid that danger!" That candidate, as President, has spent \$50,000,000,000 and has collected \$30,000,000,000 in taxes. This has given his "economy" Administration a net deficit of \$20,000,000,000 as it contribution in piloting us off the shoals of financial disaster.



Drive for Permian Basin Association members is under way at Odessa, with good results for the first day of the campaign. It is indicated that Odessa may account for more members than any other town in the Permian Basin. More power to them. Midland staged a good drive but never did quite complete it. A number of business men, oil men and firms have never been contacted, due to the fact that the committees didn't make connection at first. It

behooves Midlanders to back this organization to the fullest. Other drives are being staged right along at Colorado City, Big Spring and Seagraves, with more to come at other Permian Basin points.

Looks very much like the Bulldogs are going to enjoy a nice outing during the Christmas holidays, attending the Rose Bowl game. They will be well chaperoned and the trip will be a fine experience. The local gridders gave a fine account of themselves this season, most of them are graduating or playing their last year in Midland high school. If you want to help out on this worthy tribute to the players, contact Peck Cunningham at No. 870 or leave a nominal contribution at the chamber of commerce.

Coach Bob Myer will have a basketball team averaging pretty close to six feet this season. He lost only

Tree Climbing Too Much For Forestry Applicants

NEWTON, Mass. (U.P.) — A civil service examination on paper for city forestry jobs is one thing. Actual tree climbing is another.

Fifteen job applicants suddenly suffered cold feet when lined up before two tall trees, outfitted with ropes, and instructed to climb to the top. Their hasty exodus left only 20 candidates, only 16 of whom passed the test.

Two of last year's letter men, Howard Ford and Charlie Dodson, and will put a team on the gymnasium floor which should be a threat every time they play a game. If you didn't get broken in to attending basketball games in the new gym last winter, you want to get the habit this season. While helping pay off the bond debt, enjoy the use of the gymnasium, one of the best in West Texas.

Big Spring, with her eyes open while we were asleep, landed one of the two Texas designations as a point for the Civil Aeronautics Authority training schools for pilots. It seems that the government has four million dollars of our money to spend for training non-college young people from 18 to 25 years old to fly. Congratulations to Big Spring for landing this new use of her splendid airport.

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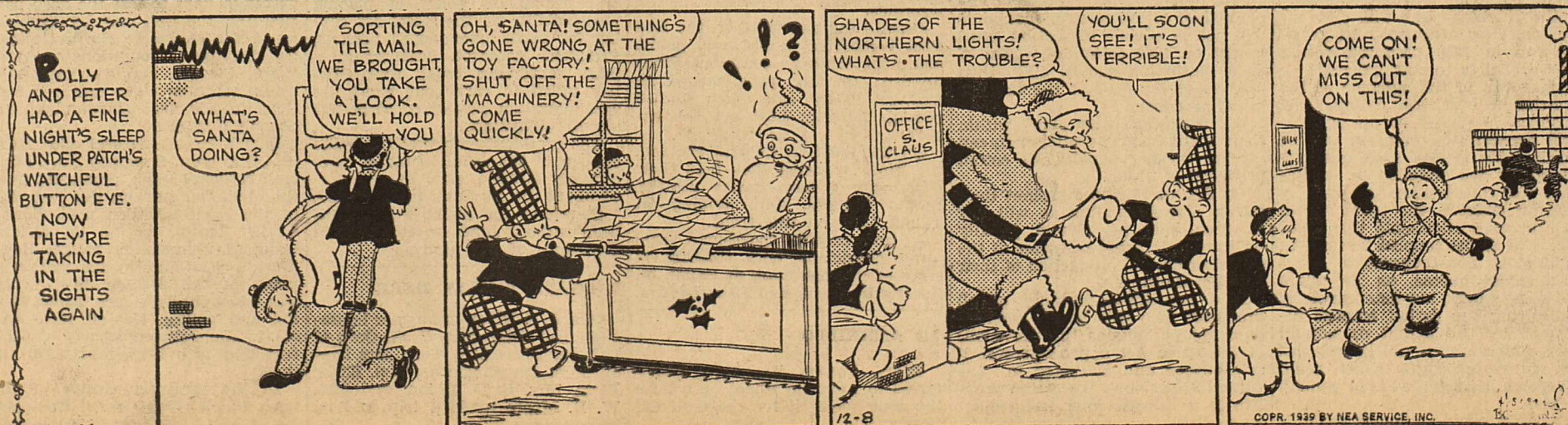
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Three Guests Are Present for Twelve-ite Club

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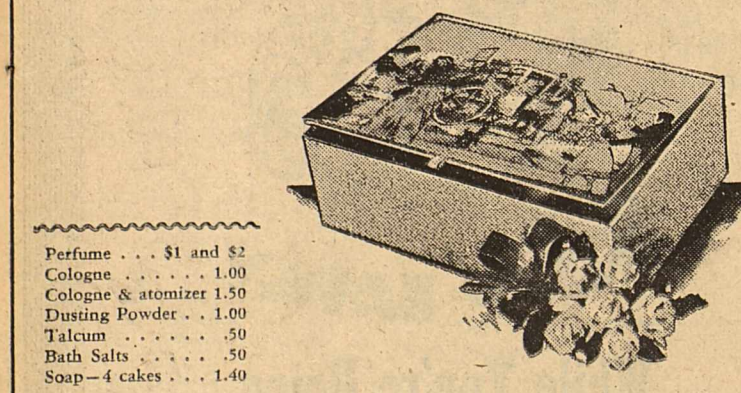
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Mrs. J. H. Elder, Daughter Hostesses For Coffee on Thursday Afternoon

Entertaining at their home, 906 W. Michigan, Mrs. J. H. Elder and Miss Mary Elder were hostesses for a coffee Thursday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock until 5.

Poinsettias blooming in silver-papery pots suggested the Christmas theme in room decorations. Water-lily candles floated in a bowl on the coffee table in the living room.

In the dining room, the coffee service was presided over by Mrs. Tom C. Bobo with Miss Elder assisting at the table. A mixed bouquet centered the table which was spread with a white hand-embroidered cloth. Blue and white candle burned in crystal candelabra on the buffet.

The invitation list included: Mesdames Chas. Brown, Wade Heath, N. A. Lancaster, J. A. Reaney, Bobo, Addison Young, Lem Peters, L. A. Arrington, T. R. Wilson, J. Wray Campbell, C. L. Klapproth, J. R. Martin, Joe Youngblood, W. W. Inkman of Big Spring.

Mmes. John P. Butler, Don Davis, Geo. Barham, J. P. Gibbins, A. Knickerbocker, Leonard Proctor, F. C. Cummings, L. B. Pemberton, Curtis Gilmore, S. M. Erskine, Jack M. Hawkins, W. W. Stewart, Drue A. Dunn, Addison Wadley, John Caselman.

featured a spaghetti dinner. Guests were Miss Marion Dickey of Boston, Massachusetts, Mrs. M. F. Turner and Mrs. R. M. Andrews.

Tow tables of bridge were played after luncheon. Members present were: Mmes. R. I. Dickey, Frank Fulk, W. P. Knight, R. C. Crabb, and the hostess.

Non-Tarnishable Metals.

Alloys, such as stainless steel and chromium, usually need no extra polishing. Simply wash in soap and water, rinse in clear water and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth. If further polishing is desired, a paste made of whiting and water may be used.

Stunning Lace



Attending the Metropolitan Opera House in New York recently, socially prominent Amanda A. Cecil wore a stunning, full-skirted evening gown of black lace over white satin. The short ermine cape has a tiny collar and squared shoulders. Gardenias decorate the up-swept coiffure.

Mrs. John House Hostess to Three Tables of Bridge

Christmas was featured in prize wrappings and tallies for the afternoon bridge with which Mrs. John House favored the 1928 club at her home, 910 W. Kansas, Thursday.

Three tables were appointed for the games in which high score for club went to Mrs. Ed M. Whitaker and second high to Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer.

Mrs. J. L. Crump and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan were playing guests. A refreshment course was served at tea time to guests and the following club members: Mmes. Elliott Cowden, Frank Cowden, James Fitzgerald, Scharbauer, William Simpson, Don Sivals, Tom Sloan, John B. Thomas, M. C. Ulmer, Whitaker, and the hostess.

Valley View Club Has Christmas Party, Business Session

Valley View home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Pace with Mrs. Chilton Hobbs acting as hostess, for a Christmas party and business session.

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, acting presi-

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Another of those "Mr. and Mrs." gifts: A pair of pillow cases embroidered in pastel green and bearing the word "Mr." on one and "Mrs." on the other. A nice Christmas gift, we'd say, for the bride who is still thrilled over the "him and her" idea.

A variant of the same thought is found in the towels embroidered as "his" and "hers."

Wonder what it would feel like not to have a dozen errands clamoring to be done—in our "recreation" hours off the job? It must be grand to be able to do exactly what one wants to do or even to do nothing at all, just as whimsy and caprice dictate.

Anyhow we'd like to have the chance of finding out whether it's grand or not.

Ah well, maybe we will—if that mythical ship ever comes in.

Daintiest thing in the way of handkerchiefs which has come our way in a long, long while is the one bearing our name in the tiniest of hand-work, which was sent us by a charming person from one of the big cities of the state. One thing that makes this type of handkerchief so attractive is that the minute lettering permits use of the complete name instead of just initials or even the first name. Very lovely when done in black on a fine white material.

Clubwomen visitors here for the Federation Institute and the meeting of the Far West Federation today are to be shown through the county museum now housed in the basement of the courthouse. We predict they will be agreeably surprised at the enormous variety of articles on display—ranging from skin rugs to stuffed birds to furniture to exquisite china to wearing apparel. Midland should be proud of her museum.

Also there is now on exhibit a display of paintings including oils, crayon, watercolor, and crayola work. And there is a series of 15 pen and ink sketches done, we understand, by a Midland geologist, and done beautifully.

Needlecraft Club Meets at Paul Kasper Home

Mrs. J. O. Vance was surprised with a gift from the Needlecraft club in recognition of her birthday, when the group met at the home of Mrs. Paul Kasper, 2007 W. Brunson, Thursday afternoon. The presentation was made at the tea hour.

Mrs. Jerry Norris, club member, who has returned from Ft. Worth where she had been in a hospital, was sent a pot plant by club members.

The Kasper home was attractively decorated for the party session which was spent in various types of needlework and in conversation until the tea hour when a Christmas party plate was served.

Members present were: Mmes. O. B. Jeffers, Wallace M. Ford, A. B. Johnson, Geo. Phillips, A. W. Wyatt, H. H. Watson, Vance, and the hostess.

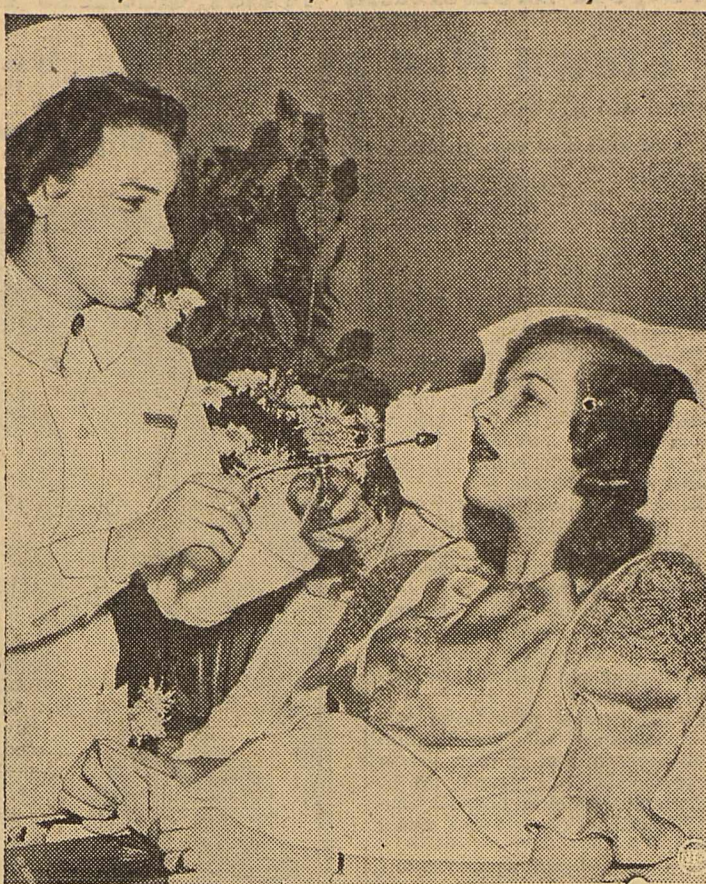
dent, presided at the business discussion.

Games were played and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bennie Bizzell, Doyle Lester, Lois Lewis, Sherwood O'Neal, C. H. O'Neal, Bill Hoeckendoerf, Cio Brown, Floyd Pace, Mary Thompson, Preston Vest, B. L. Mason, Nancy Tisdale, J. D. Bartlett, Emma Tain, Era Hobbs, Miss Alpha Lynn, and the visitors, Mona Hobbs, T. E. Bizzell, W. E. Hobbs.

The average normal person changes his sleeping position 35 times a night, having 15 to 20 different positions.

"Oh, Suzanna, Don't You Cry..."



Mean old bronchitis germs ruined the big moment of Suzanna Foster's life. Suzanna, 14, sings B flat above high C, highest note made by a soprano. On eve of seeing premiere of her new picture, the vocal marvel was stricken. Above, a Hollywood hospital nurse sprays her throat.

Mrs. Hemphill Compliments the Thursday Club

Two guests, Mrs. E. H. Shaw and Mrs. Frank Lewis, met with the Thursday club when the group was entertained by Mrs. H. A. Hemphill 1207 W. Indiana, Thursday afternoon.

Red flowers were used in the party rooms where tables were appointed for bridge as the afternoon's diversion.

Mrs. Overton Black held high score in play and Mrs. W. Watson LaForce second high.

A party plate was served at tea time to guests and the following club members: Mmes. W. M. Holmes, W. A. Yeager, John Cornwall, Black, LaForce, W. W. Studdert, Robert Muldrow III, R. W. Patteson, R. W. Hamilton, Harris Eastham, and the hostess.

Christmas Theme Marks Appointments For Bridge-Luncheon

Christmas decorations ornamented the luncheon table, along with hollyhocks, when Mrs. S. M. Erskine favored the Octet club with a bridge luncheon at her home, 804 W. Storey, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

After the luncheon hour, two tables of bridge were played.

Club guests were Mrs. Joseph Mims and Mrs. Martin Duval.

Club members present were: Mesdames Geo. Bennett, W. L. Crothers, Roy Downey, L. L. Payne, M. L. Weatherall, and the hostess.

The group will have its Christmas party on Thursday of next week in the form of a luncheon at Mrs. Weatherall's home.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jerry Norris has returned from a Fort Worth hospital.

Leshe Flyaron Adds Two New Members Thursday

Two new members, Mrs. G. B. Hallman and Miss Ruth Tidmore, were received into Leshe Flyaron at its weekly meeting held Thursday.

Decision was made to give a prize once a month for the best piece of fancywork done by a member during the month.

Miss Eddie Louise Locklar was a club guest.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Hallman, Miss Tidmore, Miss Marjory Harwell, Mrs. Don Logan, Miss Jerry McMullan, Miss Christine Moore, Miss Eddie Moore, the guest, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sapp.

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Mrs. W. M. Schrock, 405 N. Big Spring, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Colonial Card Club with a courtesy party in the form of a dessert-bridge at 1:30 o'clock.

Orange and blue were chosen as party colors and yellow chrysanthemums were used in the entertaining rooms.

In the three tables of bridge which furnished diversion for the group, high score for club members was held by Mrs. R. J. Kelly, travel prize by Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, high score for guest by Mrs. E. H. Davidson, and bingo prize by Mrs. Harry Adams.

Guests were Mmes. Davidson, John McGrew, Adams, O. L. Wood.

Colonial Card Club members present were: Mmes. Terry Elkin, Barney Grafa, Jas. G. Harper, Hedrick, Kelly, Rea Sindorf, S. M. Vaughan, J. M. Speed Sr.

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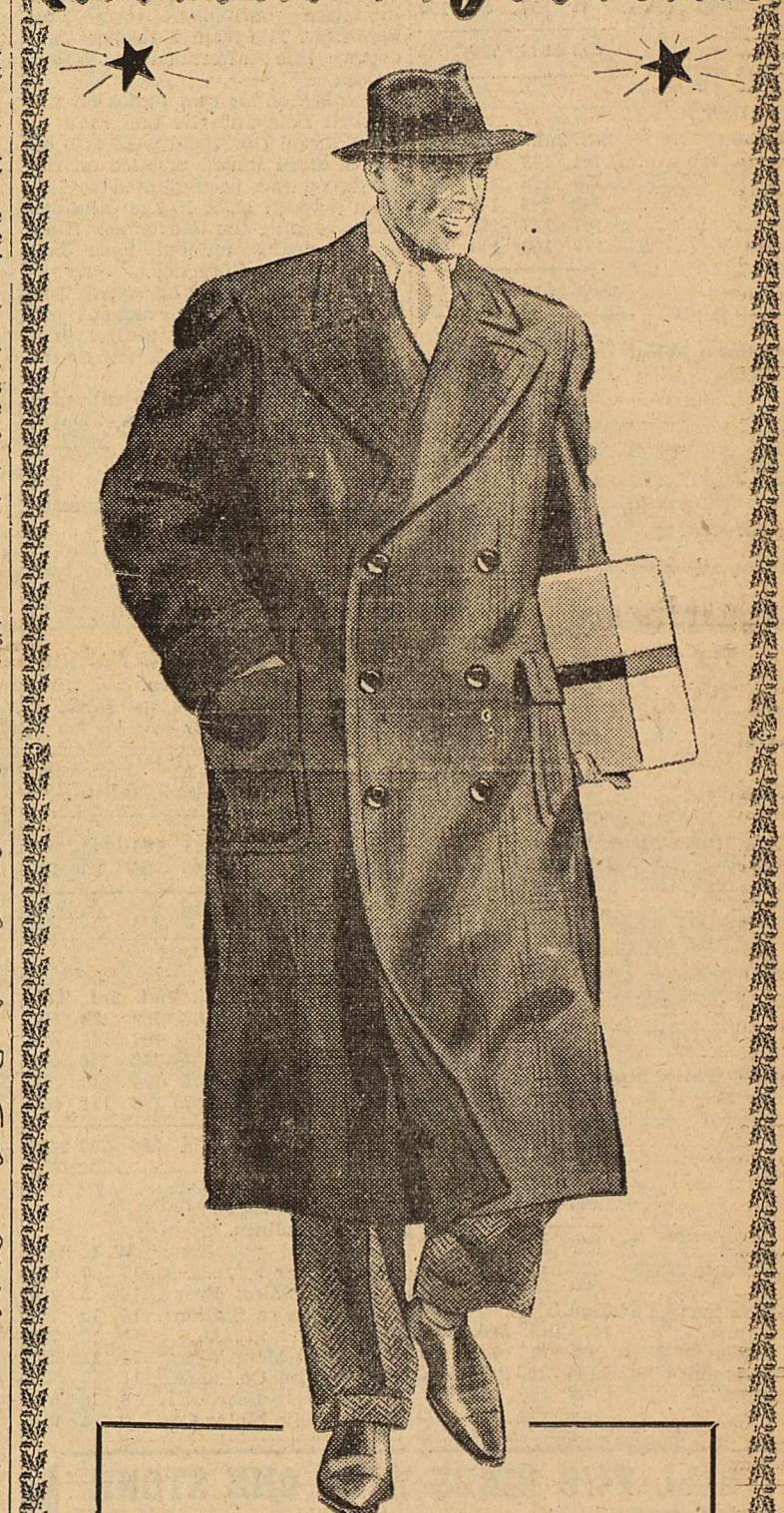
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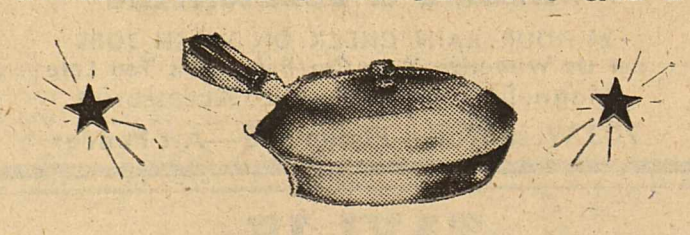
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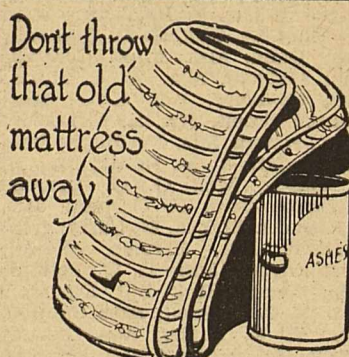
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In addition, Le Matin declared, French fortifications along the Belgian and Swiss frontiers have been extended and strengthened.

French and British troops waiting for the "zero hour," the newspaper said, are protected now by "impregnable" fortresses from the Jura Mountains to the North Sea.

British Blockade Is Scored by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The United States, formally reserving its rights to recover on damages suffered as a result of Britain's blockade of German exports, today called the blockade a breach of principles of international law.

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Kansas Farmer Collects Pencils on Personality

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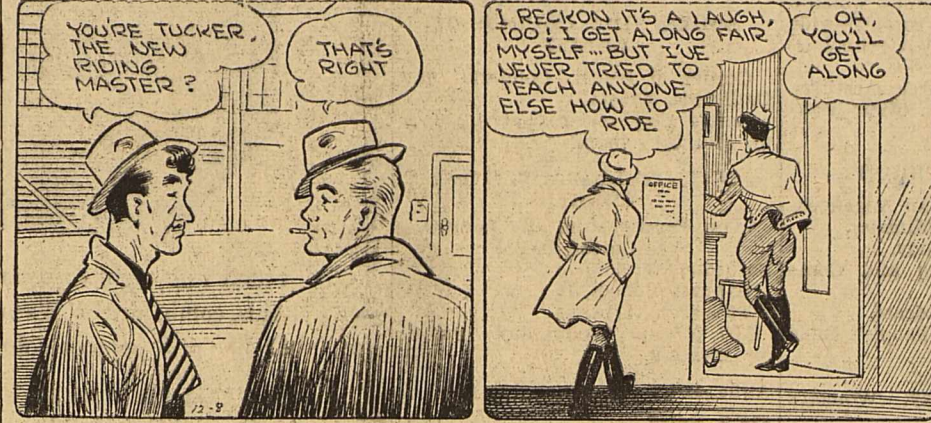
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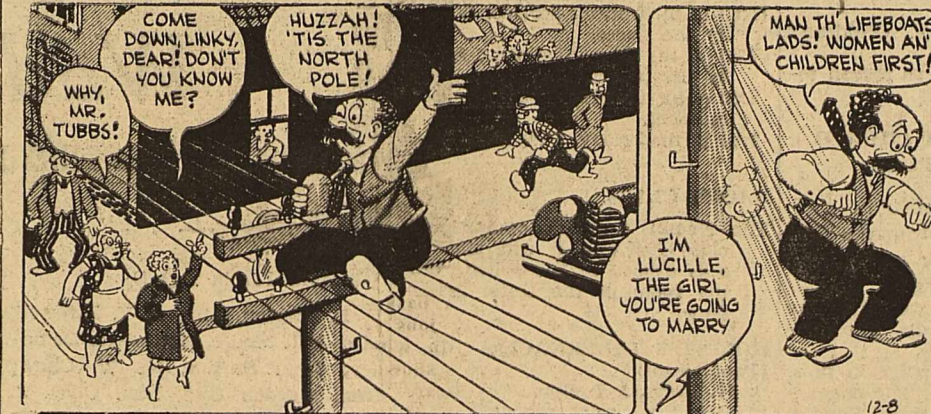
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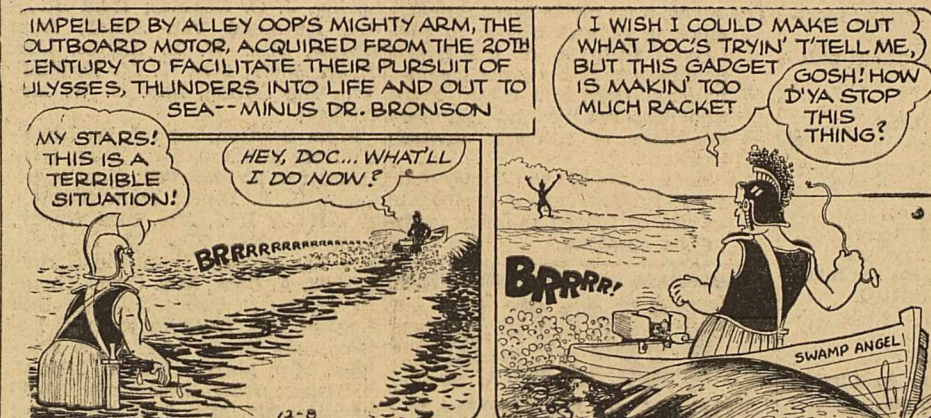
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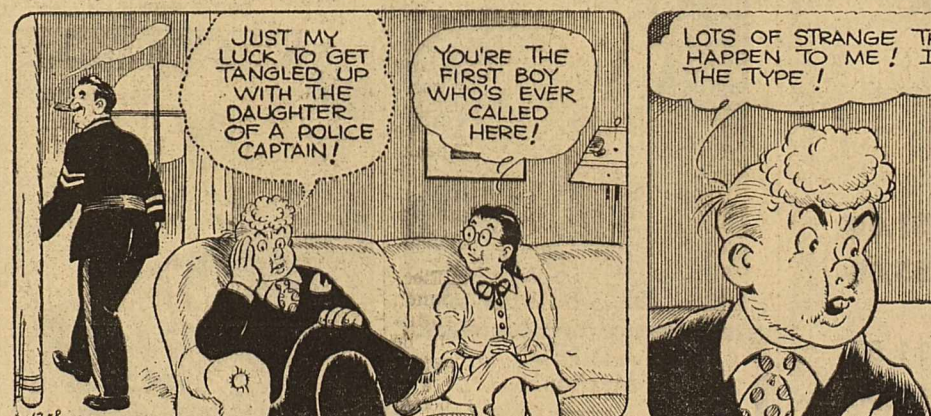
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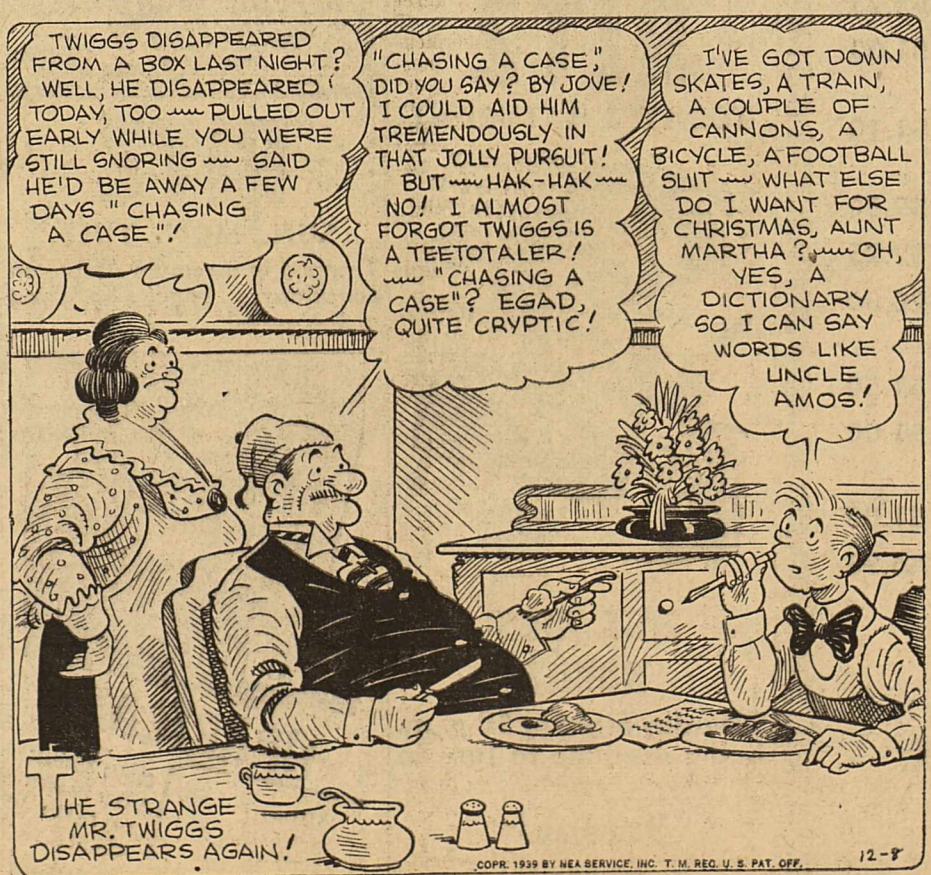
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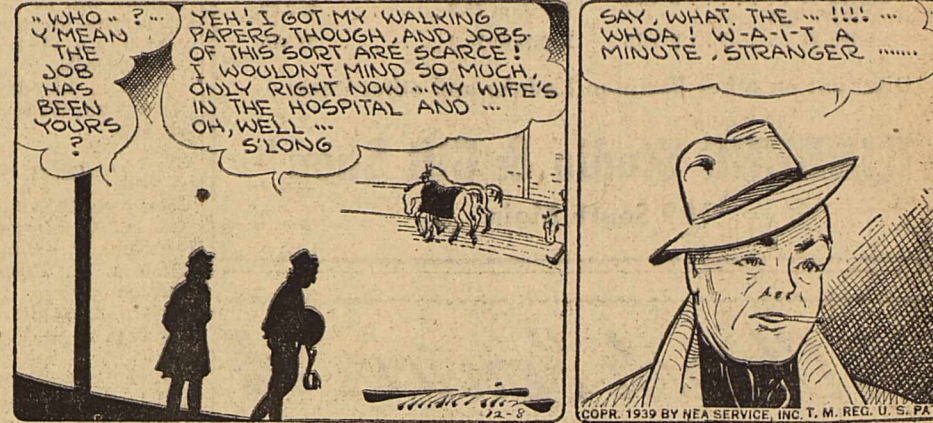
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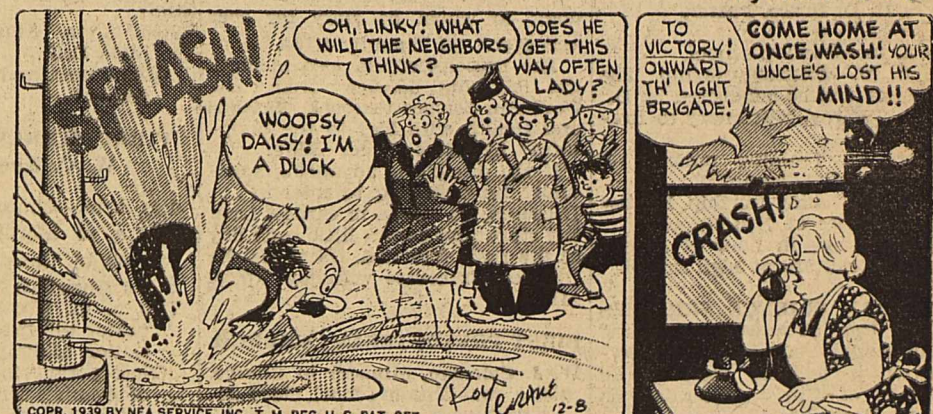
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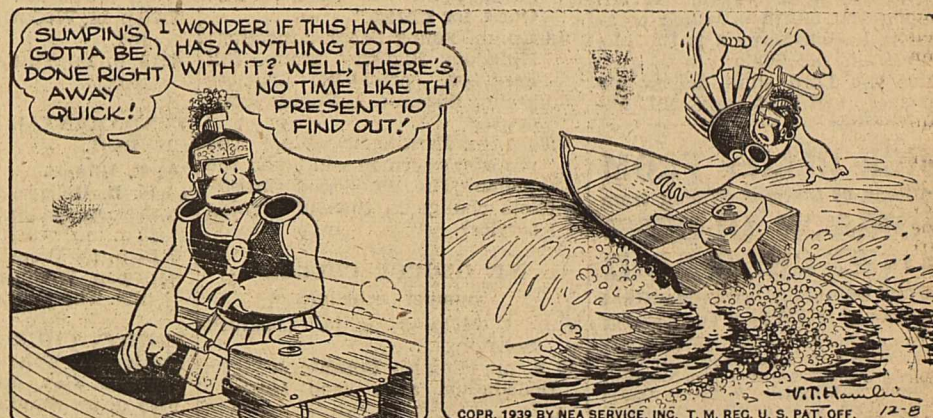
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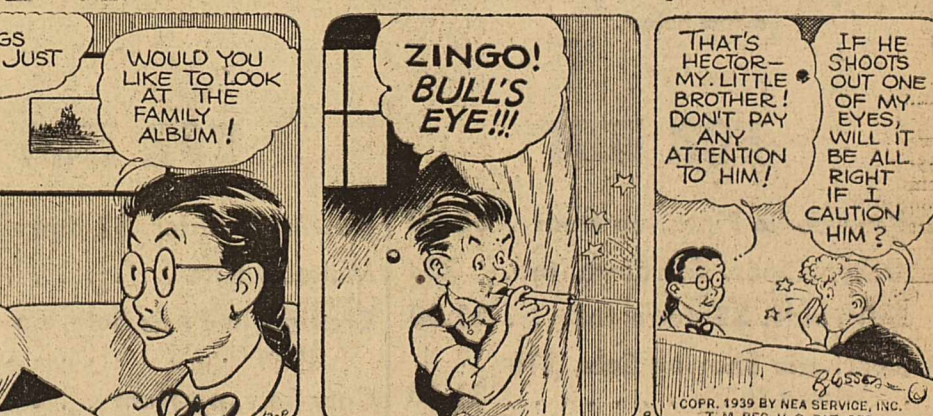
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H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:55 a. m. Morning worship. The service will be conducted by Dr. Clem Hardy, missionary to Brazil.
6:15 p. m. Training union. J. Boyd East, director.
7:15 p. m. Evening worship. Baptismal service at 7:30 o'clock.
(Note change in hour of service due to cantata at high school.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 10.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." (Psalms 121:8.)
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:
"And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will pre-

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T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

John E. Pickering, Pastor.
H. G. Bedford, Sup't. of Bible School
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school
10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "A Personal Testimony for Christ."

6:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor. There will be no evening worship service because of the city-wide cantata at the high school at 8 o'clock.

3:30 p. m. Monday. Circle meetings.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and San Angelo St.
C. C. Morgan, Minister.

10:00 a. m.—Bible study.
10:50 a. m. Preaching and Communion.

3:00 p. m. Radio broadcast.
6:45 p. m.—Young People's Bible study.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching.
2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Women's Bible class.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Men's Bible class.

7:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Bible study.
9:00 a. m. Saturday. Children's Bible Drill.

"Come now, and let us reason together."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Church school

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "A Rule for Christian Living."

7:00 p. m. Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "The Revelation of Prayer."

(Note permanent change in hour of evening service. The congregation will be dismissed Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock in order to attend the city-wide Christmas cantata at the high school at 8 o'clock.)

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

502 E. Illinois.
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

7:15 p. m. Preaching service.
7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

Summer Schedule.
Sunday Mass—8 a. m. (Spanish Speaking).
10 a. m. (English Speaking).
Benediction after each Mass.

Week-day Mass—7:30 a. m.
Monday — 7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal perpetual Novena.
Confessions — Saturday 4:30 p. m. — 8:00 p. m.

TRINITY CHURCH

(Protestant Episcopal)
Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
First Sunday in month—Vesper services at 5 p. m.

Third Sunday in month—Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

BROTHERHOOD POSTPONED.

Announcement was made today by the executive committee of the Baptist Brotherhood that the regular meeting, scheduled for Monday evening, has been postponed due to a number of conflicting engagements. The executives decided to postpone the meeting until January 15, concentrating then on the largest session to have been held by the organization which is composed of men of the Baptist denomination in Midland county.

Other Sundays—Morning prayer by lay reader at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of South Colorado and California streets.
Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

West Pennsylvania and Loraine
Lee Carter, Pastor

Saturday Services—
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 S. Baird
M. E. Stubbfield, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m. Friday. Prayer meeting.

NAOMI CLASS.

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)

O. W. Roberts, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

MEN'S CLASS.

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

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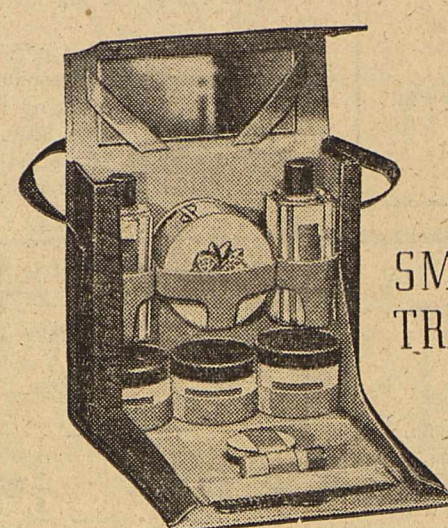
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From Stanton, Mrs. J. W. Blocker; from Midland, Mrs. Hurt; from Ackerly, H. H. Hollowell; from Longworth, J. P. Davis; from Stanton, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Inez Woody; from Andrews, Mrs. W. L. Blair, Mrs. Ed Moxley; from Big Spring, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Clyde Thomas; from Colorado City, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Lee Phenix; from Loraine, Isla Bruce, Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Mrs. Marvin Martin, Mrs. J. G. Bruce; from Sweetwater, Highland Heights, Mrs. Frank Klingler; from Midland, Mrs. Geo. P. Bradbury; from Loraine, Mrs. J. E. Shewbert, Evelyn Land, Mrs. Travis Hallmark; from Midland, Mrs. W. Earl Chapman; from Snyder, J. S. Carrell; from Fluvanna, Mrs. J. N. Tinkle; from Snyder, Mrs. J. F. Carrell; from Fluvanna, Mrs. C. F. Landrum; from Big Spring, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, C. E. Talbot; from Wesley church, Big Spring, John A. English; from Garden City, E. P. Swindall; from

Ackerly, G. E. Criswell; from Wesley church, Big Spring, Mrs. J. I. Low; from Bloom, Texas, Mrs. E. E. Hester; from Wesley church, Big Spring, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. J. English; from Hershleigh, Mrs. B. Y. Rea; from Westbrook, Mrs. J. E. Skelton, Mrs. A. L. Young, Mrs. L. E. Gressett; from Ackerly, Mrs. Pete Thornton, Mrs. G. T. Baum, Mrs. G. E. Criswell; from Hershleigh, Mrs. M. H. Hudson; from Courtney, Mrs. Joe Stewart; from Snyder, Mrs. Ralph H. Odum; from Sweetwater, Mrs. E. B. Bowen; from Midland, Mrs. J. B. Prothro, Mrs. Fred Fromhold; from Sweetwater, E. B. Bowen, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Mrs. S. H. Young; from Garden City, Mrs. E. P. Swindall; from Dunn, Mrs. A. B. Cockrell; from Midland, Mrs. W. C. Hinds; from Courtney, Mrs. H. Kelly; from Stanton circuit, Mrs. H. A. Dooley; from Lenorah, Mrs. Jim Birch; from Snyder, Mrs. T. M. Howle; Mrs. H. T. Sefton, Mrs. G. G. Graham, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Curry; from Midland, Mrs. Herman Morton; from Snyder, Mrs. T. W. Pollard; from Dunn, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. W. C. Birdwell; from Stanton, Mrs. V. Y. Sadler, Mrs. Bartley Smith, Mrs. Morgan Hall;

From Colorado City, Mrs. John E. Watson; from Hershleigh, Donie Anderson; from Midland, Mrs. M. J. Allen, Mrs. W. A. Black; from Stanton circuit, H. A. Dooley; from Andrews, Mrs. Guy McGill, Mrs. L. B. Ogden, Mrs. J. E. Robinson; from Colorado City, Mrs. W. W. Rhode, Mrs. C. M. Epps; from Loraine, Ollie Mae Martin; from Midland, Mrs. Ray Simpson; from Sweetwater, Highland Heights, Mrs. M. C. Slater; from Midland, Rev. W. C. Hinds; from Big Spring, Mrs. Pascal Buckner; Mrs. Ollie Cordill, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. B. E. Freeman; from Blackwell, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield; from Odesa, Mrs. E. Clyde Smith; from Big Spring, Mrs. A. J. Butler; from Midland, Mrs. Oliver Haag, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Ross Carr, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. M. M. Fulton;

From Midland, Mmes. P. A. Nelson, S. H. Hudkins, Tom Hurt, Phil Scharbauer, Andrews, H. M. McReynolds, Holt Jowell, Otis Ligon, D. W. Young, Rea Sindorf, Bill Wyche, Mary S. Ray, Ben Smith, Terry Elkin, J. M. Flanagan; from Colorado City, Mrs. William Broadwater and Mrs. A. C. Melton from Sweetwater, Mrs. B. B. Byus.

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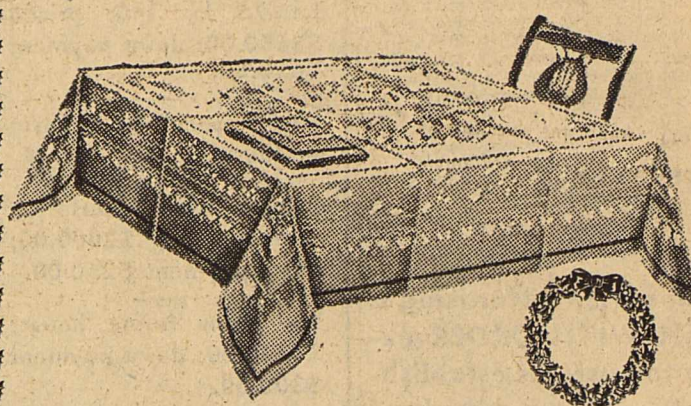
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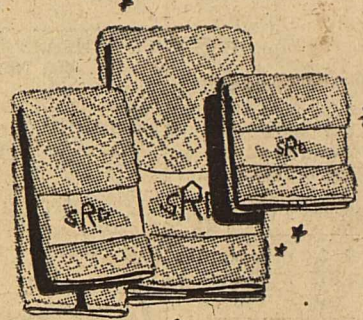
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