

SLAYING OF NEGRO BEING PROBED



How hard it is for a poor man, grown rich, to sympathize with the masses of America. A New York writer says that of 50 dominant men in Wall street, 48 came up from the ranks of comparative poverty. Those born rich often enrich others by spending recklessly; those who grew rich often are intolerant of others seeking better standards of living.

War debt cancellation is untenable because such a course would be recognition that this country rewards foolhardy bankers but penalizes hard-working citizens who go to their country's aid when danger looms. War debts are the debts of foreign nations to the people of America, who furnished sons and money in the late war. Bankers' loans are purely private propositions intended for profit. There can be delay in payments according to ability, but this writer believes the people of America have never and will never make peace time sacrifices to provide foreign armaments.

We Americans know little of the rise of nations in Europe, of the bitter struggle for territory, of the enmities passed from generation to generation, of the death struggles and the armed peace. We cannot match, as yet, our idealism and theirs. We cannot afford to write off war debts and encourage our bankers to lend more money to those nations so that they may prepare for and engage in more wars. The highest finance is that of the American masses, who share least in the profits of war.

One of the strange freaks of human thinking is that which demands one-track beliefs on every subject which comes up. A case in point is the campaign of Attorney General James V. Allred to cancel operating permits of major oil companies. This writer distinctly stated that the interests of Gray county were interwoven with the move and that the attorney general should exercise due caution, BUT that we believed that Texas laws were being violated and that prosecution was quite proper if Allred had proof of such violations.

Some Texas communities are based upon operations of the companies charged. We said, and we repeat, that procedure should be handled so as to cause as little additional unemployment as possible. On the other hand, we disagree with any agency which seeks to stop Allred entirely, or even to cramp his delving into law violations. Allred deserves commendation.

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SENATE DEBATE ON MORATORIUM IS CERTAIN
MISSING SCHOOL GIRL FOUND, DAZED AND ILL, AT HOTEL

EXPLANATION IS POSTPONED BY HOTEL KEEPER

MENTAL DERANGEMENT IS INDICATED IN REPORT

FATHER TAKES PLANE

OVER-STUDY LIKELY IS CAUSE OF HER CONDITION

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21. (AP)—Miss Virginia Penfield, missing 19-year-old school girl, who disappeared here Thursday was found today at the Narragansett hotel in Providence, R. I. Her father, Clare J. Penfield, was informed she arrived there in a daze and ill.

She arrived there yesterday. She was able to tell her own name but could not remember her father's first name, authorities at the Narragansett hotel informed Horace L. Wiggins, manager of the Benjamin Franklin hotel where the girl's father, Clare J. Penfield, had been directing the hunt for her.

A few minutes after word she had been found was received here, her father was on his way by automobile to an airport where he intended to engage a plane for a flight to Providence.

The young woman, a student at the Mary Lyon school of Swarthmore, Pa., had been positively identified, Mr. Wiggins was informed, by travelers checks she carried.

Details as to where the young woman spent the three days since she disappeared at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon were not available but the fact she was ill confirmed, the father said, his belief that she had suffered from over-study.

B. C. D. Officers Will Be Chosen On Next Monday

Officers for the 1932 Pampa Board of City Development will be elected next Monday night, George W. Briggs, manager, announced this morning after A. G. Post, Carl Boston and W. A. Bratton met as a nominating committee.

The three men, appointed by Roy McMillen, retiring president, nominated officers and will present their nominations to the board at a called meeting of new and old members Monday night in the chamber of commerce rooms.

Plans for the coming year will be discussed. Committee chairmen will be appointed by the new president soon after his taking office, and the chairmen will select their committee members by the new year so that active work may start without delay.

Six new board members were selected by the city commission last week.

Murray Holds His Peace Now

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—With Gov. William H. (Alfalfa) Bill Murray's "firebells" silenced by ballots, interest today centered upon the colorful executive's next move.

He admitted he was "dissatisfied" in the vote but refused further comment, pending complete returns.

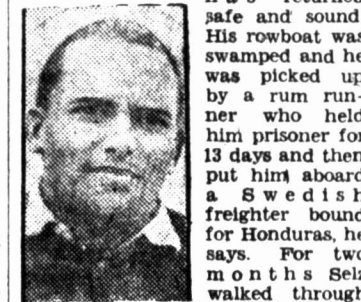
Harm county, shut off from outside communication by storms, alone was unreported in the unofficial tabulations, which pointed to margins of from around 30,000 to 50,000 against Murray's bills for income tax revision, escheat of certain corporate lands, budgetary changes and free textbooks.

Former Deputy Is Given 50 Years

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. (AP)—W. H. Fuller, former deputy sheriff, was sentenced to 50 years imprisonment by a district court jury yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Ann Cothron.

"FROM DEAD"

NEA Service
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Given up for dead when he failed to return from a fishing trip at Randolph field, Texas, last September, Ralph "Jerry" Seiz, aviation cadet,



Ralph Seiz
vador to La Union, Salvador, where Captain William Calcutt, commander of the City of San Francisco, took the penniless youth aboard and back to the United States.

MUD HALTING MOST TRAVEL

Wreckers Have Trouble in Dragging in Cars — All Streets Slippery.

It is almost impossible to get out of Pampa in any direction, excepting toward Amarillo. The Safety First company announced this morning that no buses would leave the Pampa terminal, excepting to Amarillo and Borger, until the weather "broke." The last bus to leave here was yesterday and it took seven hours to make Shamrock. Instead of sending a large bus, a seven passenger car was used to make the trip.

The roads are more slippery than muddy. It is almost impossible to stay on the roads, and passing of cars is practically impossible. The Santa Fe reports that during the last week approximately three inches of snow and one-half inch of rain have fallen.

Cars are reported in ditches in every direction. One wrecker left Pampa yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and failed to return until 11 o'clock, and the car brought in, was only five miles out of the city. Another wrecker left for 12 miles north of Pampa at 4 o'clock and returned at 11 o'clock for another wrecker. The two wreckers and the car arrived in Pampa at 3 o'clock this morning.

The highway south of Pampa is particularly slippery and driving is extremely dangerous. George W. Briggs took six hours to drive from Pampa to near Jericho and back yesterday afternoon.

Pampa's paved streets are dangerous for cars without chains. They are covered with a coating of oozy mud that makes driving hazardous. Dirt streets are almost impassable. Although no serious accidents have been reported, numerous cars have collided with more or less damage.

Herd Vaccination Now Is Advised

Fear that the dread cattle disease hemorrhagic septicemia, would break out in this section again this year was expressed today after John Skaggs of White Deer reported losses in his herds. Mr. Skaggs was in Pampa yesterday, conferring with Dr. T. J. Worrell regarding losses in his herd.

Dr. Worrell diagnosed the disease as "shipping fever," or pneumonia and other complications. However, he said the weather is ideal for hemorrhagic septicemia and advised cattlemen to vaccinate their herds.

A band was organized recently at Miami.

Daily News Home Lighting-Decoration Contest

(Entry list closes at noon, December 24.)

Please enter my home in the Pampa NEWS home lighting and decoration contest.

NAME

Street Address

(Mail to Contest Editor, Pampa Daily News. There is no entrance fee. Prizes totaling \$15 are offered.)

JOHNSON HITS AT EFFORT TO RUSH PASSAGE

SAYS SOLONS LASHED TO OBTAIN ITS APPROVAL

ELECTION IS POSTPONED

SUPPORT FOR HOOVER CORPORATION IS ASSURED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Weighted with controversy, the moratorium measure today entered the gantlet of senate debate.

At the outset, it encountered a dispute over whether an attempt should be made to bring it to the end of its road before the Christmas recess.

There were protests against rushing it through and Senator Johnson of California, a republican and one of its most vigorous opponents, complained the senate was being lashed into ratification.

Senator Watson of Indiana, republican leader, denied this but reiterated his hope for action before the Christmas recess begins tomorrow.

Moses Issue Displaced
Under the senate rules, the contest over reelection of Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, as president pro tempore automatically displaced the moratorium at 2 o'clock, but at that time unanimous consent was obtained to lay this aside pending disposition of the moratorium.

Support Promised Hoover
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Senate leaders of both parties assured President Hoover today at a White House conference of prompt action on the \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation after the Christmas holidays.

The president urged the earliest consideration for this measure by which he hopes to bolster up the national financial structure and particularly to aid the railroads.

The group also told the president they hoped for action on the moratorium before the Christmas recess begins tomorrow night.

Stalin Strong on Birthday, and Well Entrenched

MOSCOW, Dec. 21. (AP)—Joseph Stalin was 52 years old today.

Except for thousands of congratulatory messages and letters which poured into his desk, however, the day was no different than any other for Russia's virtual dictator.

The leader of the Russian communist party prepared to spend the day as usual at work, which just at this time is heavier than ordinarily because of the meeting tomorrow of the central executive committee of the U. S. S. R. and the forthcoming all-union conference of the party next month.

Stalin, his associates say, has aged considerably during the last few years. Streaks of gray running through his shock of heavy black hair and lines deepening in his face indicate the strain under which he has labored since he succeeded to the mantle of his mentor, Lenin.

Nevertheless, Russia's "man of steel" continues to live up to his name in his capacity for work and his apparent general physical well-being.

BOOTH?



IS THIS JOHN WILKES BOOTH?

Is this mummy that of John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, or isn't it? If it is, then Lincoln's slayer escaped and lived until 1903 as "John St. Helen," when he committed suicide in Oklahoma. If it isn't, then it's merely another good story gone wrong. Dr. Orlando F. Scott, Chicago, is shown here with the mummy that has caused all the talk.

Following announcement of the Pampa Daily NEWS home lighting and decoration contest in Sunday's paper, many families today are expected to make plans to beautify their homes during the Christmas holidays.

Miniature colored lamps are inexpensive, and THE NEWS believes that Pampa's residential sections should be no less colorful than the business district. The American Legion has made the streets pleasingly attractive not only to Pampa residents but to visitors and shoppers as well. A city of this size and importance should be so. Moreover, it should be possible by driving about the better residential districts to see clever lighting effects, blazing.

HOMES TO BE MADE PRETTY

Daily NEWS Contest Has Centered Interest in Decorating Exterior.

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Magnolia Will Reduce Buying

The Magnolia Petroleum company's pipeline department this morning notified all producers that oil from now until further notice would not be purchased between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday.

The move is part of the Sunday shutdown started by major producers in an attempt to keep the production of crude oil stationary. Although other pipeline companies in this field have not announced a similar action, they were expected to follow the move made by the Magnolia.

The Dandiger interests said that they would not follow the move. Magnolia stated that it would take only the six-day allowable in the six-day period and would not accept a seven-day allowable in six days.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and somewhat unsettled, warmer.

—AND A SMILE
RALEIGH, N. C.—A thrifty woman motorist has written to the state highway department demanding to know why she should be compelled to buy new license plates Jan. 1. She explained that her 1931 plates are just as good as new.

NEW THREATS IN MANCHURIA CAUSE WORRY

CHINESE MINISTER HAS SENT APPEAL TO AMERICA

AGGRESSION IS CHARGED

RIGHT TO CONTROL OF PROVINCE AGAIN AFFIRMED

NANKING, Dec. 21. (AP)—A new note to the League of Nations and another statement, interpreted here as a direct appeal to the United States under the nine-power treaty and the Kellogg-Briand pact, were issued by Dr. Willington Koo, Chinese foreign minister, today as reports of a new Japanese drive came from Manchuria.

Officials, professing anxiety over the reports, from which it appeared Chingchow might be the objective of the Japanese thrust, expressed the belief "most dangerous complications" are likely "unless the Japanese refrain from further action."

Dr. Koo's new note to the league called attention to "the new serious situation."

In the subsequent statement from the foreign office, Dr. Koo declared Manchuria is an integral part of China and China has every right to control it. "If this important part of Chinese territory is allowed 'to be made a prize of Japanese aggression,' he said, and thereby become a cradle of future war, it will not only endanger peace in the Far East but will shake the faith of mankind in the brighter outlook on the world since the great war."

TOKYO, Dec. 21. (AP)—A Renz news agency dispatch from Mukden today said the drive against bandits which had been begun by Japanese forces in Manchuria will be confined to the districts west of the south Manchurian railway and north of Mukden provided Chinese regular troops do not support the irregulars or hinder Japanese operations.

The Chinese irregular forces were estimated to number 30,000 men, the dispatches said.

Pumper Burned In Field Mishap

R. P. Schwind, pumper at an oil well south of town, suffered very painful burns on his hands last night while he was extinguishing the fire in a boiler. Flames from the boiler ignited his clothing.

The well over-flowed, and realizing that the oil might catch on fire, he hurried to put out the fire in the boiler.

He was brought to Worley hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons and Miss Leora Kinard attended the Messiah given in Amarillo yesterday afternoon.

CHILDREN ASSURED OF CANDY AT FREE MATINEE THURSDAY

Christmas gaiety will be furnished for hundreds of kiddies under 12 years of age at the Pampa NEWS free matinee to be held at La Nora theater Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There is no charge in any way for children who come within the age limit. An additional treat also has been arranged for the youngsters. I. Baum and the Pampa Daily NEWS will present each child with a free sack of candy.

Pictures have been chosen which appeal particularly to little folks. Among them are Charley Chase, Our Gang, and Mickey Mouse.

With this event, together with entertainments that are planned by the local churches, there should not be a dull moment for any little boy or girl—rich or poor, during the Christmas season.

Walter Dierly of Borger is transacting business here today.

TODAY'S GIRL



She's a typical "Girl of Today." That's what judges of a contest held in Sweden decided after viewing her photograph and those of 150 rival contestants. Yes, her name is Greta—Greta Carlson.

CAMPAIGN NOW GOING STRONG

Contestants Eager to Win Diamond Ring and Other Valuable Prizes.

Much activity is expected in the next four days in the big Pampa Daily NEWS circulation contest.

The special inducement of a \$67.50 diamond ring, procured from the Diamond Shop, a \$6.50 leather purse and a \$6.50 lighter, obtained from the City Drug store, as added features with no set quota, should create much work and interest with the hard working energetic type of candidates. A new candidate can enter the contest today, and win the \$67.50 diamond ring, purse or lighter, because those will be awarded for the work done between today and Christmas eve at 9 o'clock. At the same time they could catch up or get ahead in the contest.

City Drug Store
The NEWS procured a \$6.50 ladies leather hand-pocked purse and a \$6.50 Prince of Wales lighter from the popular City Drug store, managed by W. F. Cretney.

The campaign manager walked into the City Drug store Sunday night and stopped a fight, or at least refereed an awful good argument between Clyde Oswald, who is in charge of all decorations as well as the fountain, and V. S. (Jack) Keasbey, prescription clerk.

The argument seemed to be over who will award the prizes Christmas eve. After much conversation and general discussion along with a few high powered words, Mr. Cretney settled it by saying that he would do the honors.

This argument proves to everyone who knows the City Drug store that they just fall all over each other to see that everything is done right.

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MANY PRODUCERS CLOSED ON SUNDAY

Approximately three-fourths of the producing wells in Gray county and the Panhandle oilfield closed yesterday as part of the Sunday shutdown plan launched by major companies. The move is to try and save a slash in prices of crude oil in the state. A movement is on foot to shut the field down 100 per cent.

Reports received this morning show that the Humble, Texas, Gulf, Magnolia, Prairie, Dixon, Shell and Phillips companies closed their wells yesterday for the first time. It was estimated that less than 15,000 barrels of oil was produced in the Panhandle yesterday.

Company officials and members of the oil and gas division of the railway commission believe the move will prevent a cut in crude prices.

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DEPUTY TELLS OF FIRING AT BLACK YOUTH

MURDER CHARGE HAS BEEN FILED AT HIS URGING

STERLING IS DISPLEASED

INVESTIGATION MAY BE STARTED TO PROBE AFFAIR

MOUNT BELVIEW, Dec. 21. (AP)—Isiah Edwards, youthful condemned negro murderer, was dead today and official action seemed necessary to determine whether he was slain legally as an escaped prisoner or was Texas' only mob victim of 1931. Action of a special grand jury at Conroe was expected.

In the absence of all Montgomery county jail officials Saturday night, Edwards departed from the jail. Other prisoners asserted five men representing themselves as officers took the negro away. In the light of later events officers today expressed the thought Edwards escaped, possibly with outside assistance.

His absence was not noted until last night, when a posse took up search for him.

MOUNT BELVIEW, Dec. 21. (AP)—Isiah Edwards, 19, negro, fugitive from the Montgomery county jail since early last night, was found dead shortly after 4 a. m. today on the outskirts of this town.

Edwards, the coroner held in an inquest, had been shot to death by Deputy Sheriff Neil Roten, 31, of Chambers county.

Edwards was under sentence to die in the electric chair for the slaying of Constable Thomas Beyette of Magnolia last August.

Edwards, at the time he was shot, was compelled to abandon an automobile stolen at Humble, Texas. Deputy Sheriff Roten earlier in the night had recognized the escaped negro and had fired at him eight times. He told other officers at the time he believed one of the bullets had taken effect.

Sheriff Ben Hicks of Conroe identified the body as that of Edwards, who had been in his custody for months.

Ball One Dollar
At the request of Roten, Henry Eperson, another deputy, filed a

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"SO WE HEAR—"

And still nothing done about the weather. . . SHERIFF LON L. BLANSCET has a wish. . . and the weather is concerned. . . The high mogul of Gray county wants to get into the country. . . and we wonder why.

When is Pampa's birthday? . . . It will be fitting one day. . . to celebrate it. . . but again. . . when is it? . . . M. K. BROWN and C. P. BUCKLER have been consulted. . . They don't know for sure whether it was when the first map of the city was filed. . . or. . . when the first election was held. . . Or when the election was called. . . by suggesting to this column what Pampa's birthday should be. . . just drop a line or. . . when down near the office call in. . .

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LeFors Woman Succumbs Here

Mrs. Jennie Freeman, 38, died in a local hospital this morning after a brief illness. She was brought to the hospital from LeFors Friday. She had been a resident of LeFors for the last three years.

The body is at the Stephenson Mortuary. Funeral arrangements have not been made pending word from relatives.

Mrs. Freeman is survived by her husband, Jack Freeman, and seven children, Minnie, Virgie, Lola, Jack, Elton, Jeff and Dan, all of LeFors. The family is destitute. The children, ranging from one and one-half years to 17 years, are without clothing. Members of the Stephenson Mortuary and Mrs. W. H. Davis, welfare worker, have arranged to have the children brought to Pampa this afternoon to be clothed. The family lives in a small shack on the outskirts of LeFors.

Mrs. Freeman's husband deserted her a few days after Christmas last year.

HOMES—

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ing bushes, the Three Wise Men, the Star of the East, and Old Santa Claus displayed through the darkness by hidden lights. Other clever effects may be obtained by lighting evergreens, windows, doors, balconies and porches.

Judges in the NEWS contest will give special attention to appropriateness and use of the Christmas motif, rather than to the cost of the exhibits. Prizes totaling \$15 will be awarded as follows: First, \$7.50; second, \$5; third, \$2.50. These prizes are provided by the Pampa NEWS and the Southwestern Public Service company.

The judges, appointed by Mrs. O. H. Booth, president of the Pampa A. C. club, will be Mrs. John V. Andrews, chairman, Mrs. A. H. Doucette, and Mrs. G. C. Malone. They will rank the exterior home lighting and decorations after dusk on Christmas eve, and the winners will be announced in next Sunday's NEWS.

It costs nothing to enter. Fill out the blank at the bottom of this page, and mail as described. All entries must be received in the office of THE NEWS by noon of next Thursday. Enter today; help make Pampa colorful and interesting this Christmas season, as a wholesaling and shopping center should be.

CAMPAIGN—

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one is satisfied when you trade there.

Diamond Shop
When THE NEWS announced the \$67.50 diamond ring with no quota set to the one that turns the most money in, be it one dollar or more, which means about \$17.00 per day wages for somebody that is willing to work, it seemed to bring about more excitement with the contestants and much more conversation for the public. This wonderful ring was procured from the Diamond Shop, one of the most beautiful, up-to-date jewelry stores of the southwest. It goes without saying that this store carries the admiration and appreciation of all who visit it. This half price sale, known as slash prices has gotten everyone talking, and buying. Believe me, you can get valuable Christmas gifts now at practically cost, if you buy them from "Crazy Sam." He may be nutty as a squirrel, but the meat in the coconut is what makes people buy, and that's what exists within this splendid store.

New Entrants
People are entering THE NEWS' contest every day, and will be until Jan. 15th. It's not too late to enter and get ahead with second payments so valuable. One can enter and just get second payments and be in the lead early in one or two days. Second payments count over seven times more than first payments, so make up your mind to share in the rich awards offered by THE NEWS and see the campaign manager today.

SISTERS TO MEET
A meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Fannie Hardin, 418 N. Hobart street.

FOR SALE
Lone Star Cafe
111 West Foster
Building and fixtures
Cash \$1,200.00
Cost \$3,691.00
JOHN KEAN

Gems of Peril

HAZEL ROSS HAILEY
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARY HARKNESS plans to ensure The Fly, who "framed" her brother, EDDIE, with the murder of MRS. JUPITER and saw him down to keep him from telling. She is aided by MR. JUPITER and BOWEN of the Star. Mary's niece, DIK RUTHER, believes Eddie guilty and breaks with Mary when she will not give up the investigation.

Mary sails for Miami on the Jupiter yacht to follow The Fly. BRUCE JUPITER and COUNTESS LOUISE, a questionable friend go along, vowing to root Mary, who they consider a gold-digger. Louise introduces the pilot to COUNT DE LOMA, who Mary learns is The Fly. Bruce quarrels with Louise over a diamond bracelet she cannot account for. De Loma gave it to her as security for a loan. Bruce makes her return it to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed.

Using the Jupiter necklace as bait, Mary dances with De Loma. He gets the necklace from her by a ruse and dances, then kisses her. DIK RUTHER kills him down.

DIK, unconscious with a twisted ankle, is taken on board the "Gypsy," a motor launch, and tries again to steal the necklace. Bowen gives Mary proof that the countess is an adventuress. The "Gypsy" sails. The Fly realizes he has walked into a trap. The yacht goes aground and the murderer's trial by fire begins. The heat, monotony and his Port Jefferson prison staring him in the face nearly drive The Fly frantic.

He escapes, but is shot in the chest. He is about to return. Then he escapes to the prison in a rowboat.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLVII

THEY were sitting on the edge of

Mary's bed, arms about each other, grinning foolishly but happily at each other. Not all the dampness that glistened on their cheeks was caused by the rain. Mary found that sometimes it was harder to bear happiness than its absence.

She plucked an infinitesimal handkerchief out of her pajama pocket and blew her nose vigorously.

"Happy?" DIK asked gently.

"Terribly happy!"

"It's been a long time!" It was

their old joke, but instead of laugh-

ing they were suddenly more seri-

ous than they had ever been with

each other. Quickly, breathlessly,

they kissed and clung as if they

would never let go.

"Oh, why were you so cruel?"

Mary asked when she could man-

age to speak. "It was awful—I

thought I couldn't live, and bear it,

for you to think those things of

me—"

DIK put his hand over her

mouth. "Don't!" he begged. "I was

just a jealous fool, that's all! I

never dreamed you could be right

about that terrible thing—a

little sweet red-head like you—I

loved her hair going with his big

band. "You were right, though!

I want you to know it. I'm eating

humble pie, honey, and liking it."

"No, you mustn't!" They both

laughed at this feminine incon-

stancy, and then began to con-

sider getting the invalid down-

stairs again. When this had been

accomplished, with one of DIK's

arms about Mary's shoulder and the

other about Bates, they still found

themselves loath to part.

"I've got to be the boss here and

look after you two girls," Bates

declared. "I've got to look after you

girls, or I'll lose the old shipper!"

"That I couldn't sleep!"

"Lie there and count sheep then.

You don't want to be asleep tomor-

row when we bring back The Fly,

do you?"

"You're going over?"

"At sun-up."

"But—he may shoot you!"

"Well take the chance. If he

knows what's good for him, he'll

come along peacefully. That's a

horrible hole he's taken refuge in.

I doubt if there's a drop of fresh

water. If the sun comes up hot

again tomorrow he'll know what

hell is."

"Where did he get the gun—and

the chloroform?"

"The gun was his own. I got it

back from the Ambassador's house

detective who took it from him, and

have been keeping it in my room

till lately. But I've got my own,

and yesterday I persuaded Mr. Jupi-

ter he ought to keep one handy. He

had it lying on his table, but some

time yesterday it disappeared. The

door was locked. Either De Loma

had a skeleton key and walked in

and thieved it—he could see it plain-

ly through the porthole—or he

snagged it through the open por-

thole. It could be done easy enough,

with a bent wire.

"Anyway, Bruce has got a .38

slug in him, and the gun in ques-

tion was a .38, so it's reasonable to

suppose it's his own gun De Loma

stole."

"But the chloroform? And where

did Bruce get this gun? I didn't

know he had one."

"Neither did I. I must take a

look at it. The chloroform came

out of the captain's medicine chest."

When the lovers had finally part-

ed, Bates took Mary to her room.

He confided that the radio had re-

sponded to Captain Hendricks' at-

tentions, and that he had gotten

through to Key West at last. A tug

with a doctor aboard was speeding

to their aid and should arrive be-

fore noon.

"I haven't seen Louise about. She

couldn't have been very anxious

about Bruce or she would have

stayed with him, wouldn't she?"

"She's standing over by the port

rail, staring at the prison," Bates

said. "She started crying, want-

ing to know if he was dead, and I

told her no, he'd recover. I thought

she meant Bruce. She said it was

De Loma she meant. Well, you

could knock me over with a

feather!"

"He's her husband," Mary told

him. "She hates him, but she

loves him, too. Once I wouldn't

have understood how such a thing

could be. But these last weeks,

I've learned a few things."

There was little sleep for any-

one on board the Gypsy the rest

of the night. Dawn found them all

dressed and roaming the deck,

watching anxiously for the wisp of

smoke on the horizon that would

herald the arrival of the tug—and

deliverance.

Mindful of what had been told

her about the old prison and its

sorry state, Mary found it impos-

sible not to speculate about The

Fly and what had happened to him.

The prison itself presented as blank

and guarded a face as ever. There

was no sign of life in any of its

staring, sightless windows. It was

possible The Fly had rested there

a short time and then gotten back

into his boat and rowed to the next

key. The small jutting bits of land

called the Florida keys are so close

together that it is a fairly simple

matter to row from one to another.

Most of them are barren wastes,

with only birds and lizards for in-

habitants. There is not the ghost

of a bit of shelter on many of them,

and unless De Loma had thought

to carry a can of fresh water with

him, he would be without any until

he reached Key West.

Louise had tried to bribe a sailor

to lower the lifeboat and take her

to the fort, but her haggard looks

and hoarse voice so alarmed him

that he bolted without making any

reply. Hooded in a great cape like

a nun, she paced the deck like a

hungry tigress . . . and was avoid-

ed as such. Mary, with her own

love warm and safe, felt pity for

her, unwillingly.

Suddenly Mary heard her give a

glad cry, and saw her train her

glasses on the prison. The girl did

likewise and saw a figure crawling

along the top of the wall, yawning

something white. Word spread

that The Fly had been sighted and

everyone rushed to that side of the

deck. The man had risen to his

feet and was stumbling along, wav-

ing his arms frantically. To whom

was he signalling?

At almost the same moment the

quiet voice of the sailor on watch

reported the smoke of the approach-

ing tug on the eastern horizon. It

must appear somewhat closer to De

Loma than to them. It must be

the tug he was signalling, unaware

that it was speeding to the aid of

the "Gypsy." The plume of smoke

grew rapidly.

It was like being the audience at

a two-ring circus. The excited ones

on board the yacht turned their

glasses first on De Loma, then on

the tug. Suddenly a cry went up

from several throats at once. "He's

gone! My God, he's fallen!"

Those who were watching the pre-

cise moment of the accident were

divided in their stories of what

had happened. Bates stoutly

maintained that the man's foot had

slipped; he had clung a moment

trying to save himself, and dropped,

unable to cling to the slippery stone.

He also maintained, somewhat loud-

ly, that the man was certainly

dead. Something that might be his

body lay at the foot of the gray

walls on the rocks, half in and half

out of the sea.

Captain Hendricks advanced the

idea that, hopeless of attracting the

tug's attention, De Loma had de-

liberately jumped

FEMININE FANCIES

By Hollye Sellers Hinkle

Mrs. Will E. Saunders thinks that a woman should be checked like a horse, because they all look so much alike.

One Pampa neighborhood has a party most every day. At least, Mrs. E. M. Bellamy, Mrs. H. L. Wilder, Mrs. H. L. Baker, and Mrs. Bert Curry seldom miss their afternoon coffee.

Since everything else is being taxed, and since every mother knows her son is worth his weight in gold, why not have a "personal" tax—according to a man's weight?

Who would have thought such clever Christmas gifts could be bought for 25 cents? The gift brought by Mrs. L. L. Sone to the Twentieth Century club party Friday afternoon was a cylinder-shaped wooden case, in one end of which might be poured powder. The powder would seep through to a fluffy powder puff which could be pushed out of the opposite end.

Christmas is the time for feasting. So from day to day between now and Christmas we'll print in this column and in other articles on this page interesting recipes especially adapted to the yuletide season. Here is the recipe for a famous old fruit cake which we know to be good. It is recommended by Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent, and by Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, district agent.

Ingredients: 1 pound grapefruit peel or citron, 1 pound pecans or black walnuts, 1 pound candied pineapple, 1 pound candied red watermelon rind or cherries, 3 pounds seeded raisins, 1-2 pounds figs or currants, 1-2 pound butter, 1-2 lb. brown sugar, 1-2 cup fruit juice or sweet pickle syrup, 6 eggs, 1 pound flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Directions: Wash and dry currants. Cut grapefruit peel or citron and pineapple in one-half inch cubes leaving cherries and nuts whole. Cream the butter, sugar and beaten egg yolks. This mixture and spices, add flour and fruit pieces alternately. Add fruits, and nuts, mix thoroughly. Last of all, add beaten egg whites. Mix dough thoroughly and place in baking pans which have been lined with butter paper which has been oiled. Cover the top of the pan with heavy brown wrapping paper which has been oiled. Tie the paper securely around the edge of the pan to prevent water getting in to the cake. Place the pans in the cooker and pour boiling water into the cooker half way up the pans. Place the top on the cooker, but do not fasten the clamps. Keep at the boiling point 55 minutes. After that, clamp the lid down securely on the cooker. Close the petcock and raise the pressure to 15 pounds for 15 minutes. This insures cooking the cake to the center of the pan. Remove from cooker, take off paper covers, and place pans in a slow oven for 15 minutes. This dries out the crust. This recipe makes 11 pounds.

Note 1: Cakes can be made more attractive by decorating the tops with whole nuts, cherries, pineapple cubes and citron strips. Save sufficient amount when mixing cake for decoration. Just before placing cake in oven to dry out press slightly fruits and nuts on top of cake as desired.

Note 2: One-half pound whole butternuts can be added to cake mixture. This adds greatly to attractiveness of cakes as well as flavor.

Note 3: Rectangular shaped pans are recommended for baking fruit cakes for the market. The square cornered cake permits cutting it advantageously into one pound, two pound or three pound size cakes. Special orders might desire the round stem pan.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY

A Christmas pageant will be presented at the First Christian church.

Twentieth Century Culture club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

Beginners and Cradle Roll departments of the First Baptist church will have a program and tree at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

Junior department of the First Baptist Sunday school will have a program and tree at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Royal Neighbors will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church basement. Election of officers will take place and Oracle Ida Anderson is urging that all members attend.

WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB
Mrs. Joe Smith will entertain the Merry Pu club, of which she is sponsor, with a Christmas party Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in her home.

V. R. Goodenough of Roxana was shopping in the city Saturday.

Kermit M. Butler of LeFors was in the city Saturday.

C. N. Batson of Skellytown was a business visitor in Pampa Saturday.

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Christmas Is Observed at Methodist Church During Sunday

MRS. POOL IS HOSTESS FOR SUNDAY EVENT

CHRISTMAS THEME IS ATTRACTIVELY EMPHASIZED

Spanish tea was served in the cozy club rooms of the Business and Professional Women's club Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Glen Pool was hostess to members and former members of the organization.

The entertainment took the form of a Christmas tea, with guests calling at their convenience between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. The reception room was brightened with a shimmering Christmas tree and the opening between this room and the club parlor was made attractive with two huge stars fashioned of tinsel. Green lights added to the yuletide cheer.

The tea table was lighted with twin candles of bright red in silver holders. Tea was poured by President Clara Lee Shewmaker and was served with cakes and mints by Mrs. W. O. Christian and Mrs. D. E. Robinson. On each plate was a Christmas corsage.

Informally prevailed throughout the tea. Numbers given from time to time included two readings by Mrs. F. L. Hill, a dance by Bonnie Lee Rose and Dorothy Jo Moore, a solo dance by Bonnie Lee and a reading by Dorothy Mrs. Frank Keen accompanied the girls at the piano. Joyce Smith entertained with tap dances, with Mrs. Keen at the piano. Piano solos were given by Miss Madeline Tarpley and Mrs. Forrest P. McKimling.

The guests included the following club members: Mesdames F. L. Hill, Lee Rose and Dorothy Jo Moore, a solo dance by Bonnie Lee and a reading by Dorothy Mrs. Frank Keen, D. E. Robinson, W. O. Christian, Christine Smith, John Beverly, Finis Jordan, Mabel Gee, Lillian McNutt, Lee McConnell, Forrest P. McKimling, I. A. Freeman, Miss Madeline Tarpley, Miss Clara Lee Shewmaker, and Miss Jonnie Ruth Williams. Others present were Mrs. Harry E. Hoare, Mrs. C. A. Husted, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, Joyce Smith, Bonnie Lee Rose and Dorothy Jo Moore.

Personal

Charles Morgan of LeFors was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Mooneyham of Kingsmill was a visitor here Saturday.

A. T. Whaley of LeFors made a trip to Pampa Saturday.

O. H. Gisttrap of White Deer was a Pampa shopper Saturday afternoon.

Joe Bishop of LeFors was in Pampa Saturday morning.

W. F. Arndt of Kingsmill transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

J. E. Anderson of LeFors was shopping in the city Saturday afternoon.

J. V. McCarty of Skellytown was at local stores Saturday.

A. M. Dickerson of LeFors made a business trip to Pampa Saturday morning.

R. V. Craddock of Kingsmill was shopping in Pampa Saturday.

W. M. Walker of LeFors drove to Pampa Saturday.

Earl Peel of Kingsmill was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

A. T. Cobb of LeFors was a Pampa visitor Saturday morning.

Earl J. New of Roxana was here Saturday evening.

Charles P. Edwards of White Deer transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

Roy West of Skellytown was a shopping visitor in Pampa Saturday evening.

Homer E. Johnson of Skellytown was in the city Saturday.

J. L. Rupert of LeFors shopped in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Austin of Kingsmill was a business visitor here Saturday.

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HOME-MADE SWEETS POPULAR



Christmas confections made at home have a prominent place in this year's holiday season. Cakes and cookies made with fruits and nuts, popcorn confections and candied fruits are popular, and fun is added to their preparation when children aid the grownups.

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Memories of delightful old-fashioned Christmas days bring to the minds of many those childhood raids on cake and cookie boxes.

Home-made confections still form an attractive feature of holiday festivities and they are playing an important part in this year's Christmas. It adds pleasure, too, when children aid in their preparation. Boxes of candied fruit peel, judges and salted nuts carry well and can be packed in the Christmas boxes to be sent away. Baskets of cakes and cookies make tempting gifts for family friends.

Pop corn confections are economical holiday sweets and are advised for children. Here are some of the favorite recipes for this year's Christmas confections:

Christmas Confection
1 cup molasses.
1 cup sugar.
2 tablespoons vinegar.
2 tablespoons butter.
1-4 teaspoon soda.
3 quarts popped corn.
1 cup roasted peanuts.
Mix molasses, sugar, vinegar and butter. Blend well. Boil gently (but do not stir) until a hard crack ball forms when a portion is slowly poured into a cup of cold water. Add soda and mix well. Add rest of ingredients. Pour onto shallow, buttered pan. Press down so that top of mixture is smooth. When cool, use a sharp knife and cut into bars. Wrap in waxed paper and pack in baskets or boxes.

Black Walnut Fudge
3 cups sugar.
3 squares chocolate.
1-2 cups milk.
2 tablespoons butter.
1-8 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1-2 cup black walnuts.
Mix sugar, chocolate, milk, butter and salt. Cook gently and stir frequently until soft ball forms when a portion is tested in a cup of cold water. Set aside 20 minutes. Add vanilla and beat until very thick and creamy. Add nuts. Mix well and place on a buttered dish. Pat into a shape 1-2 inch thick. Mark in squares or bars.

Date Black Walnut Cookies
(Other Nuts Can Be Used)
1 cup butter.
2 cups dark brown sugar.
3 eggs.
2 tablespoons cream.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
2 teaspoons cinnamon.
1 teaspoon mace.
1 teaspoon cloves.
1 cup chopped dates.
1 cup chopped nuts.
4-1-3 cups flour.
1 teaspoon soda.
1-2 teaspoon baking powder.
Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs and cream. Add rest of ingredients and mix well. Take small portions in palms of hands and shape into 1 inch balls. Flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Candied Orange Peel
6 oranges (skins).
2 quarts water.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
2 cups sugar.
2-3 cup hot water.
Use oranges after juice has been removed. Add 2 quarts water and the salt. Cover and boil gently 40 minutes. Drain and use well in cold water. With a sharp knife remove all pulp and white substance. Using

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WHITE HOUSE CHILDREN TO ASSIST SANTA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—When Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover come back to the White House tomorrow they will find their third floor nursery just as they left it last spring.

The grownups who have occupied it since have been moved out. Little tables and chairs are in place again for the youngsters.

Peggy Ann and Peter lived at the White House last winter while their father was in Asheville, North Carolina, recuperating from illness. They were the central figures for the big family parties at Christmas. Invitations went out in their names then and again now.

This year they will have, in addition to the Christmas eve and Christmas night parties, an afternoon party next Wednesday to which 250 children have been invited.

But it will be a new kind of party, one of giving and not receiving. The invitations asked the youngsters to bring toys and candy and warm gay sweaters to be given to others.

"For Santa Claus has sent word that he is not going to be able to take care of all the little boys and girls he wants to this year."

And so too, in all the Christmas affairs, the Hoover family will save a little of the cost, the difference to be given to those it will help most.

Truth Seekers Will Entertain

The Truth Seekers Sunday school class of the Methodist church, taught by Mrs. Joe Smith, will entertain a class of boys taught by L. L. Sone with a party Christmas evening at 7 o'clock in the church basement.

scissors, cut peelings into 1-3 inch strips.
Boil sugar and hot water 2 minutes. Add orange strips and boil gently 20 minutes. Stir frequently. Remove a few strips at a time and roll in sugar which has been sprinkled on waxed paper. Straighten out each strip and allow to cool.

J. Paul Watson of LeFors attended to business interests here Saturday.

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LARGE CROWD SEES PAGEANT GIVEN BY 70

TREATS ARE GIVEN TO CHILDREN IN MORNING

Christmas was observed both morning and evening yesterday at the First Methodist church. "We completed most of our celebration on Sunday," said the Rev. C. A. Long, pastor, "in order that church members might have the rest of the week for Christmas activities in their homes."

Christmas trees were provided for each department of boys and girls—beginners, primaries, juniors, and intermediates. Bags of candy and nuts were given by the church to each boy and girl, and suitable programs were given in each department. The total Sunday school attendance was 478.

Additional seats were placed in the auditorium to accommodate the crowd which gathered Sunday evening to see "Nathan, the Shepherd of Bethlehem," a pageant presented under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Hill. Both the lower floor and the balcony of the church were packed.

Familiar hymns were sung throughout the pageant. They were under the direction of Edwin J. Thomas, with Mrs. C. M. Barrier playing piano accompaniment. About 70 persons, under the supervision of various assistant directors, took part.

The pageant was presented in two parts, the first part dealing with incidents at the time of Christ's birth, and the second part portraying symbolical gifts of man to God in return for his supreme gift.

Dorothy Dodd and Ruth Reynolds were heralds.

CLUB NOT TO MEET

The Progress club will not meet Tuesday, as was formerly announced. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12.

DUCE'S BROTHER DIES

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 21. (AP)—Armando Mussolini, brother of the premier, died this afternoon in his automobile of a heart attack.

Mrs. A. L. Meek of Kingsmill visited and transacted business here Saturday afternoon.

EPISCOPALIANS RECEIVE GIFTS HERE SUNDAY

The entire Episcopal Sunday school and a number of guests assembled around a beautiful Christmas tree Sunday afternoon at the White Deer Land building. The tree was lighted with electric candles, and topped with an electric star.

Games were played, and an informal program was given. The Sunday school furnished gifts and treats for all the children.

Entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Lovell, Mrs. W. M. Craven, and Charles Smith.

Basket Is To Be Given Family By Class Of Girls

The Live, Love, Lift class of the First Baptist church, taught by Miss Florence Bolan, completed plans yesterday to present a Christmas box to a needy family in Pampa.

Members of the class will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock and take the gifts to the children. There will be toys for the children, and two chickens and other items to make up a real Christmas dinner for the entire family.

Class visitors yesterday were Misses Myrtle Seals, Lola Hill, and Cornelia Barrett.

Hollywood Stars Very Generous In Christmas Season

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 21. (AP)—Salary cuts, actual or expected, have not changed Hollywood's will to give as Christmas nears.

Movie stars who have felt the pinch of economy are doing no retrenching in their Christmas charities. On the contrary, Hollywood's traditional generosity is being stretched this year to cover wider needs.

Hollywood, which shares its other virtues and eccentricities from the rooftops, is reticent concerning its charities. Stars who will talk freely of their "love-lives," their latest divorce or newest dream girl, will lapse into silence when asked what they are doing to help those less fortunate.

"THANK YOU, DEAR"
HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Burglars left a note at the B. and B. cafe here after escaping with 25 pennies, a radio set valued at \$49 and some cigarettes.

The note, signed with a Swastika, read: "Thank you, dear."

TREATS TO BE GIVEN BAPTIST CHILDREN HERE

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR WEDNESDAY

A Christmas program for the entire Central Baptist church will be given at the church building Wednesday evening at 7:30. The program, directed by Miss Mary Burks, educational director, will include Christmas songs and numerous other features.

A fire place will be the center of attention, for before it will be placed treats of apples, oranges, nuts, and candies for all the children.

Similar entertainments are being planned for children in practically every local church.

Moose Lodge To Have Christmas Party Wednesday

The Loyal Order of Moose, the Mooseheart legion, and their families will have a Christmas party Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Locust Grove club. Committees in charge are to meet at the hall at 2 o'clock to make final arrangements.

A tree will be decorated, and gifts will be provided for the children. Informal games will hold interest during the evening, at the close of which refreshments will be served.

Alex Schneider and his mother Mrs. Alex Schneider Sr., were in Dallas this morning enroute home from Monroe, La., where they have been visiting for the past two weeks. In a telephone conversation with Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Schneider said they would try to drive through to Pampa today.

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CHRISTMAS IS EMPHASIZED IN MEETING TODAY

Members of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary society are observing Christmas with a program on "The Star Again in the East," this afternoon at the church.

The following numbers were arranged:

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; devotional, "Not As the World Giveth," John 14:23-31, by Mrs. R. W. Tucker, program leader; prayer; "Silent Night"; "The Light of the Christmas Star Again in the East," Mrs. G. C. Durham; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Wise Women Follow the Star," and "The Stars of the Chinese Churches," Mrs. Floyd Hoffman; "Where the Stars Shine Not," Mrs. B. F. Hoover; prayer; "Followers of the Star," Mrs. J. J. Long and Mrs. E. L. Anderson; "The Lights of Christmas Street," Mrs. W. A. Keeney; closing song, "Joy to the World"; close with the watchword "That the World May Know," and a prayer that the Christmas star may shine in the east and around the world.

Barrett Sisters Home For Visit

Miss Cornelia Barrett and her friend, Miss Mildred Collier, have arrived in Pampa from Wayland college, Plainview, to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barrett. Miss Lois Barrett is home from Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Zara Burke and Mrs. Woody Lee Bozeman left today to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, and Ballinger. They will be gone about 10 days.

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LeFors Woman Succumbs Here

Mrs. Jennie Freeman, 38, died in a local hospital this morning after a brief illness. She was brought to the hospital from LeFors Friday. She had been a resident of LeFors for the last three years.

The body is at the Stephenson Mortuary. Funeral arrangements have not been made pending word from relatives.

Mrs. Freeman is survived by her husband, Jack Freeman, and seven children, Minnie, Virgie, Lola, Jack, Elton, Jeff and Dan, all of LeFors. The family is destitute. The children, ranging from one and one-half years to 17 years, are without clothing. Members of the Stephenson Mortuary and Mrs. W. H. Davis, welfare worker, have arranged to have the children brought to Pampa this afternoon to be clothed. The family lives in a small shack on the outskirts of LeFors.

Mrs. Freeman's husband deserted her a few days after Christmas last year.

HOMES—

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ing bushes, the Three Wise Men, the Star of the East, and Old Santa Claus displayed through the darkness by hidden lights. Other clever effects may be obtained by lighting evergreens, windows, doors, balconies and porches.

Judges in the NEWS contest will give special attention to appropriateness and use of the Christmas motif, rather than to the cost of the exhibits. Prizes totaling \$15 will be awarded as follows: First, \$7.50; second, \$5; third, \$2.50. These prizes are provided by the Pampa NEWS and the Southwestern Public Service company.

Judges, appointed by Mrs. O. H. Booth, president of the Pampa Are club, will be Mrs. John V. Andrews, chairman, Mrs. A. H. Doyette, and Mrs. G. C. Malone. They will rank the exterior home lighting and decorations after dusk on Christmas eve, and the winners will be announced in next Sunday's NEWS.

It costs nothing to enter. Fill out the blank at the bottom of this page and mail as described. All entries will be received in the office of THE NEWS by noon of next Thursday. Enter today; help make Pampa colorful and interesting this Christmas season, as a wholesaling and shopping center should be.

CAMPAIGN—

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one is satisfied when you trade there.

Diamond Shop
When THE NEWS announced the \$75.00 diamond ring with no quota set to the one that turns the most money in, be it one dollar or more, which means about \$17.00 per day wages for somebody that is willing to work, it seemed to bring about more excitement with the contestants and much more conversation for the public. This wonderful ring was procured from the Diamond Shop, one of the most beautiful up-to-date jewelry stores of the southwest. It goes without saying that this store carries the admiration and appreciation of all who visit it. This high price sale, known as slash prices has gotten everyone talking, and buying. Believe me, you can get valuable Christmas gifts now at practically cost, if you buy them from "Crazy Sam." He may be nutty as a squirrel, but the meat in the coconut is what makes people buy, and that's what exists within this splendid store.

New Entrants
People are entering THE NEWS contest every day, and will be until Jan. 15th. It's not too late to enter and get ahead with second payments so valuable. One can enter and just get second payments and be in the lead easily in one or two days. Second payments count over seven times more than first payments, so make up your mind to share in the rich awards offered by THE NEWS and see the campaign manager today.

SISTERS TO MEET
A meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Fannie Hardin, 418 N. Hobart street.

FOR SALE
Lone Star Cafe
113 West Foster
Building and Fixtures
\$15,000.00
Cash \$3,000.00
JOHN KHAN

Just about the time we forget Japan, General Honjo moves another checker. We are beginning to think that boy is up to something.

Jems of Peril

HAZEL ROSS HAILEY
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARY HARKNESS plans to ensure The Fly, who "knew" her brother, EDDIE, with the murder of MISS JUPITER and saw him down to keep him from telling.

She is aided by MR. JUPITER and BOWEN of the Star. Mary's name, DIKE RUTHER, believes Eddie guilty and breaks with Mary when she will not give up the investigation.

Mary sails for Miami on the Jupiter yacht to follow The Fly. BRUCE JUPITER and COUNTLESS LOUISE, a questionable friend, go along, vowing to root Mary, who they consider a gold-digger.

Louise introduces the party to COUNT DE LOMA, who Mary learns is The Fly. Bruce quarrels with Louise over a diamond bracelet she cannot account for. De Loma gave it to her as security for a loan. Bruce makes her return it to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed.

Using the Jupiter necklace as bait, Mary dances with De Loma. He gets the necklace from her by a ruse, and dances, then kisses her. Dick knocks him down.

Dick, unconscious with a twisted ankle, is taken on board the "Gypsy." De Loma goes ashore, and tries again to steal the necklace. Bowen gives Mary proof that the countess is a gold-digger. The "Gypsy" sails. The Fly realizes he has walked into a trap.

The yacht crew surrounds and captures the Fly's trial by fire begins. The Fly escapes and old Port Jefferson prison starts a chase.

face nearly drive The Fly frantic. He gets the necklace, shoots at Bruce in the getaway, and is shot in return. Then he escapes to a room in a waterfront.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLVII

THEY were sitting on the edge of Mary's bed, arms about each other, grinning foolishly but happily at each other. Not all the dampness that glistened on their cheeks was caused by the rain.

Mary found that sometimes it was harder to bear happiness than its absence.

She plucked an infinitesimal handkerchief out of her pajama pocket and blew her nose vigorously.

"Happy?" Dick asked gently.

"Terribly happy!"

"It's been a long time!" It was their old joke, but instead of laughing they were suddenly more serious than they had ever been with each other. Quickly, breathlessly, they kissed and clung as if they would never let go.

"Oh, why were you so cruel?"

Mary asked when she could manage to speak. "It was awful—I thought I couldn't live, and bear it, for you to think those things of me."

Dick put his hand over her mouth. "Don't!" he begged. "I was just a jealous fool, that's all! I never dreamed you could be right about that other terrible thing—a little sweet red-head like you—"

He mused her hair gently with his big hand. "You were right, though! I want you to know it. I'm eating humble pie, honey, and liking it."

"No, you mustn't!" They both laughed at this feminine inconsistency, and then began to consider getting the invalid downstairs again. When this had been accomplished, with one of Dick's arms about Mary's shoulder and the other about Bates, they still found themselves loath to part.

"I've got to be the papa here and look after you two brats," Bates decided. "Mary, get along to your room or I'll use the old slipper!"

"But I couldn't sleep!"

"Lie there and count sheep then. You don't want to be asleep tomorrow when we bring back The Fly, do you?"

"You're going over?"

"At sun-up."

"But—he may shoot you!"

"Well take the chance. If he knows what's good for him, he'll come along peacefully. That's a horrible hole he's taken refuge in. I doubt if there's a drop of fresh water. If the sun comes up hot again tomorrow he'll know what hell is."

"Where did he get the gun—and the chloroform?"

"The gun was his own. I got it back from the Ambassador's house detective who took it from him, and have been keeping it in my room till lately. But I've got my own, and yesterday I persuaded Mr. Jupiter he ought to keep one handy. He had it lying on his table, but some time yesterday it disappeared. The door was locked. Either De Loma had a skeleton key and walked in and switched it—he could get it plenty through the porthole—or he snatched it through the open porthole. It could be done easy enough, with a bent wire."

"Anyway, Bruce has got a .38 slug in him, and the gun in question was a .38, so it's reasonable to suppose it's his own gun De Loma stole."

"But the chloroform? And where did Bruce get his gun? I didn't know he had one."

"Neither did I. I must take a look at it. The chloroform came out of the captain's medicine chest."

When the lovers had finally parted, Bates took Mary to her room. He confided that the radio had responded to Captain Hendricks' attentions, and that he had gotten through to Key West at last. A tug with a doctor aboard was speeding to their aid and should arrive before noon.

"I haven't seen Louise about. She couldn't have been very anxious about Bruce or she would have stayed with him, wouldn't she?"

"She's standing over by the port rail, staring at the prison," Bates said. "She started crying, wanting to know if he was dead, and I told her no, he'd recover. I thought she meant Bruce. She said it was De Loma she meant. Well, you could knock me over with a feather!"

"He's her husband," Mary told him. "She hates him, but she loves him, too. Once I wouldn't have understood how such a thing could be. But these last weeks, I've learned a few things."

THERE was little sleep for anyone on board the Gypsy the rest of the night. Dawn found them all dressed and roaming the deck, watching anxiously for the wisp of smoke on the horizon that would herald the arrival of the tug—and deliverance.

Mindful of what had been told her about the old prison and its sorry state, Mary found it impossible to speculate about The Fly and what had happened to him. The prison itself presented as blank and guarded a face as ever. There was no sign of life in any of its staring, sightless windows. It was possible The Fly had rested there a short time and then gotten back into his boat and rowed to the next key. The small jutting bits of land called the Florida keys are so close together that it is a fairly simple matter to row from one to another. Most of them are barren wastes,

with only birds and lizards for inhabitants. There is not the ghost of a bit of shelter on many of them, and unless De Loma had thought to carry a can of fresh water with him, he would be without any until he reached Key West.

Louise had tried to bribe a sailor to lower the lifeboat and take her to the fort but her haggard looks and hoarse voice so alarmed him that he bolted without making any reply. Hooded in a great cape like a nun, she paced the deck like a hungry tigress. . . . and was avoided as such. Mary, with her own love warm and safe, felt pity for her, unwillingly.

Suddenly Mary heard her give a glad cry, and saw her train her glasses on the prison. The girl did likewise and saw a figure crawling along the top of the wall, waving something white. Word spread that The Fly had been sighted and everyone rushed to that side of the deck. The man had risen to his feet and was stumbling along, waving his arms frantically. To whom was he signalling?

At almost the same moment the quiet voice of the sailor on watch reported the smoke of the approaching tug on the eastern horizon. It must appear somewhat closer to De Loma than to them. It must be the tug he was signalling, unaware that it was speeding to the aid of the "Gypsy." The plume of smoke grew rapidly.

It was like being the audience at a two-ring circus. The excited ones on board the yacht turned their glasses first on De Loma, then on the tug. Suddenly a cry went up from several throats at once—"He's gone! My God, he's fallen!"

THOSE who were watching the precise moment of the accident were divided in their stories of what had happened. Bates stoutly maintained that the man's foot had slipped; he had clung a moment trying to save himself, and dropped, unable to cling to the slippery stone. He also maintained, somewhat loudly, that the man was certainly dead. Something that might be his body lay at the foot of the gray walls on the rocks, half in and half out of the sea.

Captain Hendricks advanced the idea that, hopeless of attracting the tug's attention, De Loma had deliberately jumped.

"He knew what was ahead of him in the way of thirst—he's no stranger to this part of the country," the captain surmised.

Only one stood silent, tearless, offering no suggestion whatever. Louise. Slowly she put up her hands before her face, and stood with bent head. Mary, her hand fast in Dick's as he sat beside her in a deck chair, looked away from the sight of the other woman's grief. It came to her how she would feel if it had been Dick.

Half an hour later the tug had come as close as possible to the stranded yacht and stopped just off the reef in the free channel. A small boat was lowered and a doctor sent over. While the medical man was with Bruce, Bates and a strong-armed sailor lad were dispatched in the tug's dory to bring back The Fly, alive or dead.

They rowed the half mile to Fort Jefferson and soon returned with the crumpled body of The Fly in the body of the boat. Mary shrank away from the sight, and the sound

of Bates' cheerful voice stekened her, as he belowed up to his employer, grim and white-faced, leaning over the rail:

"Here she is, sir!" He held up the ruby necklace, gleaming like drops of heart's blood in the early morning sun. Mr. Jupiter nodded, but there was no triumph or even pleasure in his face.

"Does he live?" he asked in a low voice as De Loma was carried up the deck and laid on the bed in his room.

Bates nodded. "Crazy in the head," he said softly. "Keeps talking about the sun getting in his eyes. What does he mean by that? The sun wasn't up till just a little while ago."

THE doctor came out of Bruce's cabin, and greeted the assemblage with the false cheerfulness of those who are not directly concerned in a tragedy. "Your son will live," he told Mr. Jupiter, "but he must be gotten to a hospital immediately. This heat . . . something might happen to the wound . . ."

Mr. Jupiter looked like a man relieved from death.

"Here," he said, "here's another job for you," and led the surprised doctor to De Loma's stateroom. This time the medical man did not even pretend with them.

"The man's all broken to pieces inside," he said. "He's got a bullet wound besides. My God, what happened to him? If he has any people here, call them. He's likely to go at any minute."

But it was not Louise who was called first, Bates, enlisting a white-lipped Mary with pad and pencil in hand to take down the dying man's words, was given a little time alone with him first. Half an hour later they came out. Mary was white and shaking, and Dick, seated just outside, drew her down to him and put a strong arm about her just in time to prevent her collapsing.

"He did it!" she sobbed. "He killed them both!"

"He made Eddie telephone me and say he was coming over, then he put on Eddie's coat and came in his place. Eddie was locked in, with the other man guarding him, but he got away. That was when he called you, and he hid somewhere. They looked for him in the car, but didn't see him until just as he was crossing the street to meet me."

Dick patted her shoulder reassuringly. "Mr. Jupiter jerked about abruptly and walked to the rail, dropping his head in his hands."

When she was quieter, Mary lifted her head and asked bashfully: "Do you think Eddie knows that we know he didn't do it? I hope so! For, God forgive me, I've never been really sure until now!" She buried her head again for a moment, and this time it was the dry, hard sob of shame that shook her. "I'm a liar and a cheat. It wasn't the world I was proving Eddie's innocence to—it was myself! All the time I was blaming you, I was as bad as you were."

Dick held her hands tightly, and said, "Listen. You've forgotten me a lot of stupidities because you love me. Don't you think Eddie might do the same for you?"

Presently she dropped her head and kissed him. Love and gratitude were both in her kiss.

(To Be Continued)

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WANTED—By a refined Christian lady, a position as companion to an aged lady or couple. Address Mrs. J. R. Wages, 402 West Fifth

NOTICE!

The Pampa National Bank located at Pampa, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

C. B. BARNARD, President

Dated Oct. 19, 1931.

Christmas Sale

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THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



FEMININE FANCIES

By Hylton Sellers Hinkle

Mrs. Will R. Saunders thinks gashes should be checked like bags, because they all look so much alike.

One Pampa neighborhood has a party most every day. At least, Mrs. R. M. Bellamy, Mrs. H. L. Wilder, Mrs. H. L. Baker, and Mrs. Bert Curry seldom miss their afternoon coffee.

Since everything else is being taxed, and since every mother knows her son is worth his weight in gold, why not have a "personal" tax—according to a man's weight?

Who would have thought such clever Christmas gifts could be bought for 25 cents? The gift brought by Mrs. L. L. Sone to the Twentieth Century club party Friday afternoon was a cylinder-shaped wooden case, in one end of which might be poured powder. The powder would seep through to a fluffy powder puff which could be pushed out of the opposite end.

Christmas is the time for feasting. So from day to day between now and Christmas we'll print in this column and in other articles on this page interesting recipes especially adapted to the yuletide season. Here is the recipe for a famous old fruit cake which we know to be good. It is recommended by Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent, and by Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, district agent.

Ingredients: 1 pound grapefruit peel or citron, 1 pound pecans or black walnuts, 1 pound candied pineapple, 1 pound candied red watermelon rind or cherries, 3 pounds seeded raisins, 1-2 pounds figs or currants, 1-2 pound butter, 1-2 lb. brown sugar, 1-2 cup fruit juice or sweet pickle syrup, 6 eggs, 1 pound flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1 tablespoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon allspice.

Directions: Wash and dry currants. Peel grapefruit peel or citron and pineapple in one-half inch cubes and clean cherries and nuts whole. Cream the butter, sugar and beaten egg yolks. Mix flour and spices, add flour and fruit pulces alternately. Add fruits and nuts mix thoroughly. Last of all, add beaten egg whites. Mix dough thoroughly and place in baking pans which have been lined with butter paper which has been oiled. Cover the top of the pan with heavy brown wrapping paper which has been oiled. Tie the paper securely around the edge of pans to prevent water getting in to the cake. Place the pans in the cooler and pour boiling water into the cooler half way up the pans. Place the top on the cooler, but do not fasten the clamps. Keep at the boiling point 55 minutes. After that, clamp the lid down securely on the cooler. Cook the petcock and raise the pressure to 15 pounds for 15 minutes. This insures cooking the cake to the center of the pan. Remove from cooler, take off paper covers, and place pans in a slow oven for 15 minutes. This dries out the crust. This recipe makes 11 pounds.

Note 1: Cakes can be made more attractive by decorating the tops with whole nuts, cherries, pineapple cubes and citron strips. Save sufficient amount when mixing cake for decoration. Just before placing cake in oven to dry out press slightly fruits and nuts on top of cake as desired.

Note 2: One-half pound whole butter can be added to cake mixture. This adds greatly to attractiveness of cakes as well as flavor.

Note 3: Rectangular shaped pans are recommended for bak- ing fruit cakes for the market. The square cornered cake permits cutting it advantageously into one pound, two pound or three pound size cakes. Special orders might desire the round stem pan.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY
A Christmas pageant will be presented at the First Christian church.

Twentieth Century Culture club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

Beginners and Cradle Roll departments of the First Baptist church will have a program and tree at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Junior department of the First Baptist Sunday school will have a program and tree at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Royal Neighbors will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church basement. Election of officers will take place and a Christmas tree will be decorated.

WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB
Mrs. Joe Smith will entertain the Merry Pu club, of which she is sponsor, with a Christmas party Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in her home.

V. R. Goodenough of Roxana was shopping in the city Saturday.

Kermit M. Butler of LeFors was in the city Saturday.

C. N. Batson of Skellytown was a business visitor in Pampa Saturday.

I AM A BLOWED UP SUCKER
About to lose my car and job. Will sacrifice new-looking Model-A Ford coupe to reliable party, able to pay me \$75.00 for my equity and take care of \$25.00 note and ten monthly installments. Already financed. CALL NASH, at 169.

SPANISH TEA SERVED TO LOCAL BUSINESS WOMEN

Christmas Is Observed at Methodist Church During Sunday

MRS. POOL IS HOSTESS FOR SUNDAY EVENT

CHRISTMAS THEME IS ATTRACTIVELY EMPHASIZED

Spanish tea was served in the cozy club rooms of the Business and Professional Women's club Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Glen Pool was hostess to members and former members of the organization.

The entertainment took the form of a Christmas tea, with guests calling at their convenience between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. The reception room was brightened with a shimmering Christmas tree and the opening between this room and the club parlor was made attractive with two huge stars fashioned of tinsel. Green lights added to the yuletide cheer.

The tea table was lighted with twin candles of bright red in silver holders. Tea was poured by President Clara Lee Shewmaker and was served with cakes and minis by Mrs. W. O. Christian and Mrs. D. E. Robinson. On each plate was a Christmas corsage.

Informality prevailed throughout the tea. Numbers given from time to time included two readings by Mrs. F. L. Hill, a dance by Bonnie Lee Rose and Dorothy Jo Moore, a solo dance by Bonnie Lee and a reading by Dorothy. Mrs. Frank Keehn accompanied the girls at the piano. Joyce Smith entertained with tap dances, with Mrs. Keehn at the piano. Piano solos were given by Miss Madeline Tarpley and Mrs. Forrest P. McKimling.

The guests included the following club members: Mesdames F. L. Hill, Olin E. Hinkle, M. P. Downs, Frank Keehn, D. E. Robinson, W. O. Christian, Christine Smith, John Beverly, Finis Jordan, Mabel Gee, Lillian McNutt, Lee McConnell, Forrest P. McKimling, I. A. Freeman, Miss Madeline Tarpley, Miss Clara Lee Shewmaker, and Miss Jonnie Ruth Williams. Others present were Mrs. Harry E. Hoare, Mrs. C. A. Husted, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, Joyce Smith, Bonnie Lee Rose and Dorothy Jo Moore.

Personal

Charles Morgan of LeFors was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Mooneyham of Kingsmill was a visitor here Saturday.

A. T. Whaley of LeFors made a trip to Pampa Saturday.

O. H. Gilstrap of White Deer was a Pampa shopper Saturday afternoon.

Joe Bishop of LeFors was in Pampa Saturday morning.

W. F. Arndt of Kingsmill transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

J. E. Anderson of LeFors was shopping in the city Saturday afternoon.

J. V. McCarty of Skellytown was at local stores Saturday.

A. M. Dickerson of LeFors made a business trip to Pampa Saturday morning.

R. V. Craddock of Kingsmill was shopping in Pampa Saturday.

W. M. Walker of LeFors drove to Pampa Saturday.

Earl Peel of Kingsmill was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

A. T. Cobb of LeFors was a Pampa visitor Saturday morning.

Earl J. New of Roxana was here Saturday evening.

Charles P. Edwards of White Deer transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

Roy West of Skellytown was a shopping visitor in Pampa Saturday evening.

Homer E. Johnson of Skellytown was in the city Saturday.

J. L. Rupert of LeFors shopped in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Austin of Kingsmill was a business visitor here Saturday.

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HOME-MADE SWEETS POPULAR



Christmas confections made at home have a prominent place in this year's holiday season. Cakes and cookies made with fruits and nuts, popcorn confections and candied fruits are popular, and fun is added to their preparation when children aid the grownups.

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Memories of delightful old-fashioned Christmas days bring to the minds of many those childhood raids on cake and cookie boxes.

Home-made confections still form an attractive feature of holiday festivities and they are playing an important part in this year's Christmas. It adds pleasure, too, when children aid in their preparation. Boxes of candied fruit peel, judges and salted nuts carry well and can be packed in the Christmas boxes to be sent away. Baskets of cakes and cookies make tempting gifts for family friends.

Pop corn confections are economical holiday treats and are advised for children.

Here are some of the favorite recipes for this year's Christmas confections:

Christmas Confection
1 cup molasses.
1 cup sugar.
2 tablespoons vinegar.
2 tablespoons butter.
1-4 teaspoon soda.
3 quarts popped corn.
1 cup roasted peanuts.
Mix molasses, sugar, vinegar and butter. Blend well. Boil gently (but do not stir) until a hard click ball forms when a portion is slowly poured into a cup of cold water. Add soda and mix well. Add rest of ingredients. Pour onto shallow, buttered pan. Press down so that top of mixture is smooth. When cool, use a sharp knife and cut into bars. Wrap in waxed paper and pack in baskets or boxes.

Black Walnut Fudge
3 cups sugar.
3 squares chocolate.
1-2 cups milk.
2 tablespoons butter.
1-8 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1-2 cup black walnuts.
Mix sugar, chocolate, milk, butter and salt. Cook gently and stir frequently until soft ball forms when a portion is tested in a cup of cold water. Set aside 20 minutes. Add vanilla and beat until very thick and creamy. Add nuts. Mix well and place on a buttered dish. Pat into a shape 1-2 inch thick. Mark in squares or bars.

Baked Black Walnut Cookies
(Other Nuts Can Be Used)
1 cup butter.
2 cups dark brown sugar.
3 eggs.
2 tablespoons cream.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
2 teaspoons cinnamon.
1 teaspoon nutmeg.
1 teaspoon cloves.
1 cup chopped dates.
1 cup chopped nuts.
4-1-3 cups flour.
1 teaspoon soda.
1-2 teaspoon baking powder.
Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs and cream. Add rest of ingredients and mix well. Take small portions in palms of hands and shape into 1 inch balls. Flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Candied Orange Peel
6 oranges (skins).
2 quarts water.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
2 cups sugar.
2-3 cup hot water.
Use oranges after juice has been removed. Add 2 quarts of water and the salt. Cover and boil gently 40 minutes. Drain and rinse well in cold water. With spoon remove all pulp and white substance. Using

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WHITE HOUSE CHILDREN TO ASSIST SANTA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (P)—When Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover come back to the White House tomorrow they will find their third floor nursery just as they left it last spring.

The grownups who have occupied it since have moved out. Little tables and chairs are in place again for the youngsters.

Peggy Ann and Peter lived at the White House last winter while their father was in Asheville, North Carolina, recuperating from illness. They were the central figures for the big family parties at Christmas. Invitations went out in their names then and again now.

This year they will have, in addition to the Christmas eve and Christmas night parties, an afternoon party next Wednesday to which 250 children have been invited.

But it will be a new kind of party, one of giving and not receiving. The invitations asked the youngsters to bring toys and candy and warm gay sweaters to be given to others: "For Santa Claus has sent word that he is not going to be able to take care of all the little boys and girls he wants to this year."

And so too, in all the Christmas affairs, the Hoover family will save a little of the cost; the difference to be given to those it will help most.

Truth Seekers Will Entertain

The Truth Seekers Sunday school class of the Methodist church, taught by Mrs. Joe Smith, will entertain a class of boys taught by L. L. Sone with a party Christmas evening at 7 o'clock in the church basement.

scissors, cut peelings into 1-3 inch strips.
Add sugar and hot water 2 minutes. Add orange strips and boil gently 20 minutes. Stir frequently. Remove a few strips at a time and roll in sugar which has been sprinkled on waxed paper. Straighten out each strip and allow to cool.

J. Paul Watson of LeFors attended to business interests here Saturday.

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LARGE CROWD SEES PAGEANT GIVEN BY 70

TREATS ARE GIVEN TO CHILDREN IN MORNING

Christmas was observed both morning and evening yesterday at the First Methodist church. "We completed most of our celebration on Sunday," said the Rev. C. A. Long, pastor, "in order that church members might have the rest of the week for Christmas activities in their homes."

Christmas trees were provided for each department of boys and girls—beginners, primaries, juniors, and intermediates. Bags of candy and nuts were given by the church to each boy and girl, and suitable programs were given in each department. The total Sunday school attendance was 478.

Additional seats were placed in the auditorium to accommodate the crowd which gathered Sunday evening to see "Nathan, the Shepherd of Bethlehem," a pageant presented under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Hill. Both the lower floor and the balcony of the church were packed.

Familiar hymns were sung throughout the pageant. They were under the direction of Edwin J. Thomas, with Mrs. C. M. Baigler playing piano accompaniment. About 70 persons, under the supervision of various assistant directors, took part. The pageant was presented in two parts, the first part dealing with incidents at the time of Christ's birth, and the second part portraying symbolical gifts of man to God in return for his supreme gift.

Dorothy Dodd and Ruth Reynolds were heralds.

CLUB NOT TO MEET

El Progreso club will not meet Tuesday, as was formerly announced. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12.

DUCE'S BROTHER DIES

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 21. (P)—Armando Mussolini, brother of the premier, died this afternoon in his automobile of a heart attack.

Mrs. A. L. Meek of Kingsmill visited and transacted business here Saturday afternoon.

EPISCOPALIANS RECEIVE GIFTS HERE SUNDAY

The entire Episcopal Sunday school and a number of guests assembled around a beautiful Christmas tree Sunday afternoon at the White Deer Land building. The tree was lighted with electric candles, and topped with an electric star.

Games were played, and an informal program was given. The Sunday school furnished gifts and treats for all the children.

Entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. A. O. Lovell, Mrs. W. M. Craven, and Charles Smith.

Basket Is To Be Given Family By Class Of Girls

The Live, Love, Lift class of the First Baptist church, taught by Miss Florence Bolat, completed plans yesterday to present a Christmas box to a needy family in Pampa.

Members of the class will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock and take the gifts to the family. There will be toys for the children, and two chickens and other items to make up a real Christmas dinner for the entire family.

Class visitors yesterday were Misses Myrtle Seals, Lola Hill, and Cornelia Barrett.

Hollywood Stars Very Generous In Christmas Season

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 21. (P)—Salary cuts, actual or expected, have not changed Hollywood's will to give as Christmas nears.

Movie stars who have felt the pinch of economy are doing no re- trenching in their Christmas charities. On the contrary, Hollywood's traditional generosity is being stretched this year to cover wider needs.

Hollywood, which shares its other virtues and eccentricities from the rooftops, is reticent concerning its charity. Stars who will talk freely of their "love-lives," their latest divorce or newest dream girl, will lapse into silence when asked what they are doing to help those less fortunate.

"THANK YOU, DEAR"
HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (P)—Burglars left a note at the B. and B. cafe here after escaping with 25 pennies, a radio set valued at \$40 and some cigarettes.

The note, signed with a Swastika, read: "Thank you, dear."

TREATS TO BE GIVEN BAPTIST CHILDREN HERE

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR WEDNESDAY

A Christmas program for the entire Central Baptist church will be given at the church building Wednesday evening at 7:30. The program, directed by Miss Mary Burks, educational director, will include Christmas songs and numerous other features.

A fire place will be the center of attention, for before it will be placed treats of apples, oranges, nuts, and candies for all the children.

Similar entertainments are being planned for children in practically every local church.

Moose Lodge To Have Christmas Party Wednesday

The Loyal Order of Moose, the Mooseheart legion, and their families will have a Christmas party Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Locust Grove club. Committees in charge are to meet at the hall at 2 o'clock to make final arrangements.

A tree will be decorated, and gifts will be provided for the children. Informal games will hold interest during the evening, at the close of which refreshments will be served.

Alex Schneider and his mother Mrs. Alex Schneider Sr., were in Dallas this morning enroute home from Monroe, La., where they have been visiting for the past two weeks. In a telephone conversation with Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Schneider said they would try to drive through to Pampa today.

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CHRISTMAS IS EMPHASIZED IN MEETING TODAY

Members of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary society are observing Christmas with a program on "The Star Again in the East" this afternoon at the church.

The following numbers were arranged: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; devotional, "Not As the World Giveth," John 14:23-31, by Mrs. R. W. Tucker, program leader; prayer; "Silent Night"; "The Light of the Christmas Star Again in the East," Mrs. G. C. Durham; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Wise Women Follow the Star," and "The Stars of the Chinese Churches," Mrs. Floyd Hoffman; "Where the Stars Shine Not," Mrs. B. F. Hoover; prayer; "Followers of the Star," Mrs. J. J. Long and Mrs. E. L. Anderson; "The Lights of Christmas Street," Mrs. W. A. Keeney; closing song, "Joy to the World"; close with the watchword "That the World May Know," and a prayer that the Christmas star may shine in the east and around the world.

Barrett Sisters Home For Visit

Miss Cornelia Barrett and her friend, Miss Mildred Collier, have arrived in Pampa from Wayland college, Plainview, to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barrett. Miss Lois Barrett is home from Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Zara Burke and Mrs. Woody Lee Boseman left today to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, and Ballinger. They will be gone about 10 days.

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Chevrolet Puts and Keeps Many Employees at Work

More than 80,000 people are back at work as a result of the introduction of new 1932 Chevrolets, and \$20,000,000 worth of new cars or parts had already been built at the time of the public announcement, according to a statement released by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company.

Chevrolet Motor company has its normal force of men back on the job after a two-weeks' shut-down for inventory, and an equal period of model-change shut-down during the months of October and November, Knudsen said.

The company's policy during the last year has been to retain as near an equal number of men on the payroll as possible and vary the force according to the demand for cars; in addition, during the short demand periods, inventory has been built up to increase the weekly hours to the greatest possible number.

The result has been that the number of employees in any month during the year, except the shut-down month of October, has not varied more than 7 per cent on a total of 34,000 men, and the cost has averaged close to 40 per week, 39 1-2 to be exact. When inventory takes place, no workman is required to turn in his badge but remains on the payroll until work starts up again.

That national sales of new 1932 Chevrolets during their initial week-end showing, exceeded last year's figures is indicated by hundreds of wires received by H. J. Kluger, vice-president and general sales manager from dealers reporting on the reception of the new cars in their localities.

Attendance in all parts of the country exceeded that at any previous national showing of new Chevrolet models, and the general tenor of the messages was that dealers expect better business next year than in 1931, Mr. Kluger stated.

Argentina Has Big Wheat Crop

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21. (AP)—Another huge Argentine wheat crop became a certainty today as reports from sections of the country where frost damage was feared told of high yields.

Grain men estimated the country will have approximately the same amount of wheat for export from the harvest now nearing completion as from the yields of previous years in spite of the fact acreage was reduced 20 per cent this year.

The amount available for export from this year's crop was forecast at from 125,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels.

Already 565,000 bushels of new wheat have been shipped, 16,500,000 bushels of old wheat remain awaiting export and shipping has been characterized for 13,500,000 bushels of new wheat before Jan. 31.

The corn acreage this year is unusually large due to the fact farmers planted corn on much of the land withdrawn from wheat to effect the acreage reduction.

A yield of 72,000,000 bushels of linseed is expected.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, to be held at the City Hall in said city on December 29, 1931, the City Commission of said city intends to submit for passage and to pass an ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at a special election to be held thereon on the first Tuesday in March, 1932, two amendments to the Special Charter for the City of Pampa, adopted by a vote of the people on November 8, 1927.

The first of said amendments will amend Section 7 of Article 7 of said charter, so that thereafter the said section will read as follows, to-wit:

"ELECTION DAY: The regular municipal election of the City of Pampa shall be held on the first Tuesday in April in each year, commencing with the year 1932."

The second amendment will amend Section 2 of Article 7 of said charter, so that thereafter the said section will read as follows, to-wit:

"TERM OF OFFICE: The Mayor and each Commissioner, except for the terms hereinafter provided for, shall serve for a term of three (3) years and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed from office as herein provided. At the regular municipal election of the City of Pampa, to be held on the first Tuesday in April in the year 1932, the Mayor shall be elected and shall serve for a term of one (1) year, Commissioner No. 1 shall be elected and shall serve for a term of two (2) years, and Commissioner No. 2 shall be elected and shall serve for a term of three (3) years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed under the provisions of this charter."

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said City on this the 8th day of December, 1931.

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GEORGE SMALL

ROOM HAS TREE
Dear Santa Claus: I am in the third grade this year. My teacher is Miss Henry, and she is so nice, and I go to Baker school. We have a Christmas tree in our room. I want a pair of gloves and a handkerchief and a set of dishes, a doll, a doll bed and a piano, a bible, a tam and scarf to match. I guess you are very busy making toys. I am in a Christmas play and I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
CLARENCE JONES.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Dear Santa Claus: I go to Baker school. I am in Miss Henry's room. Will you please bring me a football, an erector set, some story books, and some candy, and nuts and don't forget to bring the poor children something too. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
H. D.

HOW IS TOYLAND?
Dear Santa Claus: How is you toyland getting along? Will you bring me a bicycle and a tool set and a watch and a coaster wagon. My teacher's name is Miss Henry

and I am in the high third grade. Please do not forget me. Yes, and please bring me a violin.
Your friend,
CAROL.

TO DIVIDE GIFTS
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old, I am in the low third grade. I go to Baker school. My teacher's name is Miss Henry. I wish you would bring her something. I like my teacher. She is kind to me and all the other children in her room. We have a Christmas tree in our room.

I want you to bring me a doll bed and a basket ball and some fruit and nuts. And don't forget the little poor children. I want them to have a merry Christmas too, and half of what I get for Christmas, I am going to give them half. They have no good clothing. I wish you would bring them some.
Your friend,
VIVIAN BELL

PRAYS TO JESUS
Dear Santa Claus: I am 9 years old. I go to Baker school. My teacher's name is Miss Henry. I sure like her and she sure is sweet to me. I am in the third grade. I am still in your bag. I made a 100, so you could put me in some things. I like Christmas because Jesus was born that night. A star shone down where he lay. Jesus our Savior, was born on Christmas night. I like to pray to him.
Dear Santa, I want a little machine and a little dresser and that

is all I want. I only want two things.
Your friend,
ELAINE.

THAT'S ALL THIS YEAR
Dear Santa Claus: I am in the high third grade at Baker school. I have a good teacher. Her name is Mrs. B. E. McFarling. I am 10 years old and would like a wagon and nuts, apples, oranges, and candy. That's all this Christmas. I will get the rest next Christmas.
With love
ZADE EASTES WATKINS.

BEST SCHOOL IN WORLD
Dear Santa Claus: I have the best teacher in the world, and Baker school is the best school in the world.

I want you to bring me a doll house, and piano. Santa Claus, don't forget the little poor children and please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. McFarling and our principal, Mr. Meeks.
ANNA BELL LARD.

LIKES TEACHER
Dear Santa Claus: Santa Claus, I want to tell you about my teacher, she is nice and I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a set of dishes and bring my mother a dress and a hat and bring my daddy a suit and a cap, and bring my two baby sisters a doll each. Now I will close for this time
Your friend,
ELIZABETH FLEMING

LIKES BAKER SCHOOL
Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a bed and a little set of dishes and

a table. I have a nice kind teacher, and her name is Mrs. McFarling, and our principal is Mr. Meek. I go to Baker school. I like to go to Baker school. I hope you will get to see all the little children.
Christmas Greetings,
GERTRUDE INGRAM

TEACHER LIKES CANDY
Dear Santa: I wanted to write you a few lines and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and some candy and nuts.
My teacher is going to Ada, Okla.,

for Christmas. I sure do like my teacher. Her name is Miss Leola Brown. She wants a big stick of candy. So said she sure did like them.
Your friend,
Eleanor Hutchens

IF YOU HAVE ENOUGH
Dear Santa: I would love to have a bicycle, and if you do not have enough to go around do not bring it. If you cannot bring a bicycle bring me a suit. Please do not forget my teacher, Mrs. J. P. Arring-

ton and our principal, Mr. J. A. Meek. Give my things to any child that will not get anything and would feel very sad if you did not come and see him.
My address is box 801 Scott street. I am 9 years old and go to Baker School. I am in the high fourth grade.
Yours truly,
Glen Day.

MY BELT BROKE
Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a new belt to go on my

coat for mine broke the other day. Please bring my teacher, Miss Leola Brown, a big stick of candy.
LaVelle Little

WOULD LIKE DRESS
Dear Santa Claus: I am in the fifth grade at Baker school and have a very good teacher. Her name is Miss Leola Brown. Santa, I would like to have a new dress and a tam, a pair of house slippers and a ukulele.
With love,
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SYNOPSIS: Rumors of a sensational career in Paris, which Venice has manufactured, have led to her success in New York, which she formerly lacked. She is widely courted. But Drake Farrelly, in whom Venice is deeply interested, believes she conceals and disapproves of her. She tries to change Drake's attitude.

Chapter 38

A DANGEROUS WOMAN

THE table made a colorful picture with yellow tulips in a long oval silver bowl. They looked like reflections of the lights from a score of tapers flickering in candelabra at four corners. There was no electric light in the Goadsby's great dining-room and faces were brought into sharp relief by the candles.

Venice sat between Jerry and Jim Severn. Drake was directly opposite her. Betty Payne on one side, Alice Schuyler on the other. Venice lifted her eyes to meet his, then she turned quickly to Jim.

"I loved that evening with you at the movies," she said. "Marlene Dietrich is remarkable."

"I hardly deserve credit for that," And so it went. Meaningless, but Venice persisted in her animation. Whenever she glanced at Drake he was either talking to one of the girls at his side or apparently lost in thought, his gaze on the profusion of tulips.

"Like early morning light," she suddenly leaned a little forward to say to him. She must make him conscious of her accessibility.

He started and smiled quickly at her.

"Like butter in bloom," laughed Jim who had heard the remark.

It spoiled the attempt on her part and Drake turned to answer a question of Betty Payne's.

After dinner Lola, Jerry, Alice Schuyler and Drake Farrelly played contract. Venice and the others sat and chatted.

"Let's have another table," suggested Venice.

After a good bit of cutting in and out and an elapse of about two hours that seemed interminable to Venice she found herself playing opposite Drake.

"I haven't had two words with you this evening," she said. "I know. You're elusive."

"No, you are," said Lola.

When Jim Severn was dining at his table he came over to put a hand on the back of Venice's chair.

"May I take you home when you're ready?" he bent his head to whisper.

Venice nodded. She felt annoyed. She wanted Drake to take her home but there seemed to be little that she could do about it. As the game broke up and people rose to go she remained in her chair and put a detaining hand on his arm.

"What about the contest?" she asked. She had forgotten her maneuvers now and was only sincerely interested.

"It's not announced yet," she said. "What endless suspense. I envy you. I wish I had something to look forward to and dream about. I thought of taking some courses at Columbia."

"I expect you'd hardly find the time. But it's a great idea." This was said with no malice. He merely could not visualize her wedding it in between all her engagements. She could see that. She smiled eagerly.

"I could find the time, really. I'm going to."

"Can we drop you home, Venice?" It was Lola in her evening wrap.

Venice got reluctantly to her feet. She thought quickly.

"Jim's taking me home. But why don't you and Jerry and Drake come along too and we'll ransack the tea box?"

"Can't, darling," Lola said. "Sorry, Lola. What about you, Drake?"

"I know when I'm wanted. Severn would contaminate me with dirty looks all night."

"Never mind Jim. I want you." "No, thanks, Venice. There are no joys in being a fifth wheel."

"Night, Venice," Lola turned away to find Jerry.

"Will you come to dinner with me on Thursday, Drake?" She felt herself colour.

"Thursday's my youngest sister's birthday. I've promised her a binge."

"Will you telephone me soon then?"

Venice, like a great many people who have never had the courage to be persistent, was stupidly tenacious now that she had made up her mind not to be shy about it. There was a pause.

"I don't know." It was as though he was thinking out loud. He

smiled. His eyes were apologetic yet twinkling. She felt puzzled. "Why don't you know?"

"As far as I'm concerned," he grinned, "you're a dangerous woman."

Now diffidence swept her. She was conscious that her cheeks were crimsoning.

"What do you mean?" she managed.

"Some day I'll explain," he promised gravely.

"Are you with me, Venice, or are you not?" demanded Jim Severn at her elbow.

"I'm with you, Jim. Good night, Drake. I'll see you at the Charity Ball." This last was sarcasm spurred by a new hurt and disappointment.

Venice sat in silence in the taxi homeward bound.

Jim put an arm about her and pulled her against his side.

"Don't, Jim." She struggled to sit erect.

There followed a most undignified scuffle. Jim Severn was the victor and Venice felt a flaming anger at the feel of his kisses on her mouth, meaningless, and urgent. Finally, freeing herself from his arms she slapped him across the cheek.

"Thanks for the wrestling match," she snapped.

The taxi had stopped before her apartment and she jumped out without another word. She hurried across the great hall and into the elevator. Damn, she thought un- locking her front door, that's so-called popularity!

She sat down at her desk and wrote the School of Journalism at Columbia to send her a booklet about extension courses.

"I'll show Drake Farrelly, she reflected bitterly.

Venice registered at Columbia that week and paid in advance for two courses, their new semesters to start in February. One was short story writing, the other English literature.

Aunt Laura wrote from Boston asking her to spend Christmas, but Venice, vaguely afraid that she might miss some sign from Drake Farrelly, refused both. She excused herself on the plea that she was dining that day at the Spaldings—as a matter of fact, Nolly and Ernest were curtailing their wedding trip to be home especially for Christmas dinner—but in her heart she knew it was the hope of hearing from Drake that was responsible for her refusals.

What is the matter with me, she thought? How can I be so stupid? No one should want to see a man so persistently who doesn't care whether he sees one or not. But her mind played about his nice clear hazel eyes and crisp hair and the way he laughed sometimes.

Christmas gave her many little indications of newly achieved popularity. Christmas day dawned crisp and golden. Orchids arrived from Roland Walwright, candy from Donny Reese and assorted spring flowers from Jim Severn. It was the first Christmas that Venice had ever received offerings from young men.

Venice opened several Christmas cards. One was from Alice Schuyler, decorous and formal, engraved by Cartier; a bizarre and modernistic triangle from Ann Duryea. How did she know my address, reflected Venice. I never even thought of sending her one. Perhaps she realizes that I've stolen her particular brand of thunder. The card is a salute of recognition for a fellow strategist. This tickled Venice's sense of humour. She grinned broadly. The last was a simple black and white of eccentric lettering and jagged New York sky line. "Drake" was written in a large individual hand in one corner.

Lovely, thought Venice with some bitterness. Courteous and non-committal. She stared hard at the uneven line of skyscrapers and striking lettering. He had made it himself. It was adroit.

She walked across the Park to the Spaldings'. Everything was so simple and close to the heart at the Spaldings'. The table was merry with red candles and poinsettia. In the evening they played hearts.

Nolly was still the eager, elfin creature who had christened Anthony and Jezebel and Pongo. Her love for Ernest seemed passionate yet sexless, his for her like an adoring father's for a treasured child.

The Charity Ball was the apex of Venice's newly scaled pinnacle of popularity. It was the satisfactory culmination of all her longing and struggle.

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Popularity is valueless to Venice, without Drake. Does he come to the Charity Ball, tomorrow?

MAKES HENS NET PROFITS



When she figured up the year's poultry profits from her calendar record Mrs. J. B. Watkins of Permele, Coryell county, found as hundreds of other demonstrators in Texas have, that high egg production and low costs kept her profits up during 1931. From a flock averaging 300 white leghorns she made a net profit of \$468.14 or an average of \$1.17 per hen for every one of the 400 hens she started in the fall of 1930.

"If our hens hadn't done better last season than in 1927 when I started keeping records we would have been had off, sure enough," she says. In that year the flock averaged 84 eggs per hen, in 1928 it was 129, in 1929 it averaged 157; during 1930, the first year of the demonstration with C. Snell, county agent, the flock averaged 174 eggs per bird, and in 1931 the 187-egg mark was reached.

Mrs. Watkins attributes this success to record keeping, daily wet mashes, keeping houses scrupulously clean, furnishing green feed most of the year, and mixing a home-grown ration. The mash fed consists of corn meal, ground barley, wheat bran, a little cottonseed meal and skim milk.

Referring to the Texas A. and M. college extension service poultry calendar, Mrs. Watkins declares that "anyone can make money in the poultry business if he will use and follow this guide."

O. L. Satterfield of Mobeetie drove to Pampa Saturday.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Gray County on the 26th day of August, 1930, by Charlie Thul, Clerk of said Court, against Henry L. Lemons, for the sum of Two Hundred Six and No/100 (\$206.00) dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 815, in said Court, styled R. Smith versus Henry L. Lemons, and placed in my hands for service, I, Lon L. Blanscet, as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did on the 11th day of December, 1931, levy on certain real estate, situated in Gray County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of Pampa, in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and known and described as Lot No. 8, Block 3, of the North Addition to the City of Pampa, according to the map or plat of said addition as same appears of record in the County Clerk's Office, of Gray County.

and levied upon as the property of said Henry L. Lemons. And on the 8th day of January, 1932, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, at the Court House door of Gray County, Texas, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of Ten A. M. and Four P. M. I will sell said property at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Henry L. Lemons, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pampa Daily News, a newspaper published in Gray County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of December, 1931.

LOL L. BLANSCEY,
Sheriff Gray County, Tex.
By J. F. ARCHER, Deputy.

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"DEAR SANTA"

COAT FOR FRANK

Dear Santa Claus: I am 11 years old. I go to a good school. It is the Baker school. Mrs. J. P. Arrington is my teacher. I don't want very much this year since there are so many poor boys and girls, but if you can spare me a wagon I will appreciate it. I'd also like for Frank to get a coat. He lost his at Sunday school.

Yours truly,

Melvin Watkins.

TEACHER IS GOOD

Dear old Santa: My teacher is good to me. Please send me a doll and buggy.

Yours truly,

DORTHY.

DON'T FORGET NEEDY

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. I go to Baker school, my teacher's name is Mrs. J. P. Arrington. I would like to have a doll buggy for Christmas and some candies and nuts. I hope I have been a good girl, Santa. Please don't forget the poor children.

Yours truly,

Marie Moore.

NO WHIPPING YET

Dear Santa: I hope you get here on time. I have a very nice teacher. She is the best one I have had so far and I haven't got a whipping yet.

Yours truly,

Irene Graves.

THINKING OF YOU

Dear Santa Claus: I have been thinking of you. I hope you are not caught in a snow storm. My teacher thought it would be nice to have a box for the poor people. I forgot to tell you, my teacher's name. She is Mrs. J. P. Arrington. I am 12 years old and I want a football for Christmas.

J. P. Gray

KNOW YOU'RE BUSY

Dear Santa: I know you are very busy, so I won't bother you much. I am a girl of 11 years. I go to Baker school. My principal's name is Mrs. J. A. Meeks. My teacher's name is Mrs. J. P. Arrington. I want a toy piano and some candy, nuts and fruits. Please don't forget the poor girls and boys.

Yours truly,

Mildred Butler.

WANTS GOOD DINNER

Dear old Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a football or a bicycle, and a sheep lined coat. I wish you would bring me some nice clothes and some bananas, oranges and nuts. I want a nice Christmas dinner. Bring my brothers and sister some nice toys. Bring my little baby brother a rattle. Bring my teachers some nice things.

Yours truly,

James Napier.

Floyd Ditmore of LeFors was in Pampa Saturday evening.

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HENS ... 15c NUTS ... 17c

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ORANGES Cheapest Price in Pampa. By the box. **Arizona Navels, Extra Sweet, 150 size, Dozen 35c**

PORK HAM Fresh, small Pork, Whole (Bake one whole), lb. **11½c**

DATES Pitted, 10-oz. Pkg. **21c** **ROAST** Baby beef, grain fed, lb. **7½c** **LEMONS** Sunkist, 360 size, dozen **19c**

Cluster, package Extra fancy, yellow ripe, dozen
Raisins . . 20c Bananas . 24c

SAUSAGE Country style, 3 lbs. **25c** **GEESE** Fresh Dressed, lb. **25c** **LETTUCE** Large heads, each **10c**

Banjo style, assorted colors (a \$5.00 value) Fresh dressed, lb.
Clocks . \$2.49 Turkey . . 25c

BASKETS OF... FOOD or FRUIT

Make an ideal Christmas Gift. We fix them at any price.

10-oz. Loaf, Pampa Baked Extra large stalk
Bread 3 for 10. Celery . . 14c

GRAPES Large red Emperors, firm fruit, 2 lbs. **15c**

Xmas mixed, 7 kinds, lb. Texas Seedless, dozen
Candy ... 13½c Grapefruit 39c

STEAK Round, Loin and T-Bone, lb. **10c**

Fresh Baltimore, pint No. 1 Soft Shell, lb.
Oysters . . 39c Walnuts . 21c

PRUNES 25-lb. box, California, box **98c**

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TWO GREAT STARS TO MEET IN CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

VIVETTE TO SEE WYATT IN COMING GAME

FORT WORTH IS CHOSEN AS SITE OF XMAS THRILLER

By BILL PARKER Associated Press Sports Writer For the second consecutive year the Texas Interscholastic League state championship football game will be played at Fort Worth. Next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Abilene Eagles and Beaumont Royal Purple will battle for the 1931 title. Fort Worth is selected yesterday by officials of both schools who had expressed themselves as averse to playing in the other's home town.

Beaumont and Abilene swept into the finals with victories last week. The latter engaged Greenville in a scoreless tie, and won on a league rule of 20-yard penetrations.

Beats Favorite The husky Beaumont team starring Francis Vivrette, 17-year-old fullback who weighs 202 pounds, rubbed Corsicana out Saturday 13 to 6. Corsicana was a heavy favorite to win this year's championship and had been the only undefeated and untied team in bi-district competition.

A 19-yard pass to Stegall and terrific line plunging by Francis Vivrette netted Beaumont a touchdown in the first period with Swope carrying the ball over and Joseph kicking goal.

Vivrette was responsible for Beaumont's other touchdown in the fourth period. He started a one-man ball juggling march which he climaxed by going 11 yards for a touchdown with three defensive players clinging to him.

Will Watch Wyatt The championship game will bring together two outstanding all-state candidates in Glenn Wyatt, Abilene quarterback, and Francis Vivrette, Beaumont fullback. Wyatt weighs 146 pounds. He does not rely on power but carries the ball with a twisting, squirming, jerky motion that makes him difficult to tackle. It was Wyatt who shouldered the burden against Greenville. Vivrette is the power plunger of the league. His 202 pounds cracked the Corsicana line and is sure to give the Abilene front wall plenty of trouble.

Abilene is strictly a woper club. Ground formations mixed with deception have carried the Eagles through. Beaumont offers a passing and running attack.

Mexicans Signed By Southern Clubs

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21. (P)—Two members of the Astecas baseball club of Mexico City, which recently defeated several teams from the United States in exhibitions, have been signed to play in the minor leagues next season.

Leonardo Alanis, outfielder, announced today he had been signed by the San Antonio, Texas, league club. Jose Luis Gomez, second baseman, recently was signed by Memphis of the Southern association.

Mrs. R. G. Donnelly of Kingsmill was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Collins of Skellytown made a shopping trip to Pampa Saturday evening.

SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 114th District Court of Gray County, on the 11th day of December, 1931, by Louise Miller, Clerk of said Court, against J. G. Christy, et al, for the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four and 83-100 Dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 2882, in said Court, styled The Pampa National Bank vs. J. G. Christy, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Lon L. Blanscet, as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of December, 1931, levy on certain real estate, situated in Gray County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of Pampa, in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and known and described as Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Block 30, of the Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, according to the map or plat of said addition, as same appears of record in the County Clerk's office of Gray County, and levied upon as the property of the said J. G. Christy, et al. And on the 5th day of January, 1932, the same being the First Tuesday in said month, at the Court House door of Gray County, Texas, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of Ten A. M. and Four P. M. I will sell said property at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. G. Christy, et al, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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Matchmaker of Chicago Plans to Stage 3 Bouts

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (P)—Nate Lewis, matchmaker for the Chicago stadium, left today for New York armed with articles for three championship boxing matches which he hopes to stage in the big west side arena early next year.

McLean Poultry Show Is Large

The McLean Poultry show closed Saturday night with the largest display of highest quality birds ever exhibited in McLean, according to A. A. Tampke, superintendent and manager of the show.

A total of 475 birds, representing 30 breeds, were shown. This was an increase of 65 birds over last year. Although it rained and snowed most of the time, poultry raisers kept coming in with their entries.

Prof. J. R. Hewitt, poultry expert of White Deer was judge of the show and was assisted by Dr. Geo. P. Groat of Panhandle on classes in which Panhandle exhibitors did not compete. Much praise was given Dr. Groat for bringing a truck load of 50 of the finest birds. This was by no means a small undertaking as he drove through the worst mud encountered in this section in many days. The Panhandle birds were of the highest quality found anywhere in this section. The 50 birds were entered by 16 different exhibitors.

Panhandle took its share of the sweepstakes championships. Dr. Groat's young pen of barred rocks were champions in the young pen division. He also had the champion hen, a Rhode Island Red. Panhandle exhibitors won 25 ribbons, 13 of which were first-place ribbons.

Archer Hibler of McLean won two championships on his R. I. red cock and also his cockerels. The championship old pen was won by black minorcas owned by J. A. Fowler of McLean and the champion pullet was a white leghorn owned by J. L. Andrews of McLean. Including the six championship ribbons, there were 235 ribbons awarded to exhibitors of the show.

Threaten To Sue Old Santa Claus

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 21. (P)—It's a good thing for Santa Claus that he is going to stop at Libertyville.

The chamber of commerce announced today that unless he did they were going to try to have him and his reindeer arrested. Not only that, but they planned to sue his agent, a reindeer ranch of Duluth, Minn., for breaking a contract.

Santa wired he couldn't come. Later it was explained his reindeer had been quarantined at Vincennes, Ind., because of a skin disease, but that he would make the trip anyway, using an airplane.

Under the new arrangement the children of 103 schools in Lake county, who had been invited to meet Santa and talk things over with him, will not be disappointed.

ATHLETICS TO SEEK ANOTHER WORLD TITLE

"BIG THREE" HURLERS TO FORM NUCLEUS OF OUTFIT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21. (P)—Still boasting the American league's batting champion; a "Big Three" among pitchers that won 72 games last season, and the best catcher in baseball, the Philadelphia Athletics look forward to the 1932 pennant race with no trepidation.

Connie Mack, who will celebrate his 60th birthday Dec. 23, still regards his A's as the best club in baseball.

The closeness and outcome of next year's competition depends on how much New York and Washington improve.

While Washington seeks more punch and the Yankees better pitching, the three-time American league champions, with one exception, will place the same club in the field that started winning titles in 1929. The only new man introduced to the cast since that time is Shortstop Dibrill Williams who replaced Joe Boley Midway in last season and distinguished himself in the world series.

The Athletics again will be fortified with the presence of the leading hitter of the league—Al Simmons. They will have Mickey Cochrane, who is fully recovered from the ailments that hampered him in the world series.

Lastly they again will present the rotation of pitchers that turned in 72 victories last year, Lefty Grove, George Earnshaw, and Rube Walberg.

Connie Mack's efforts since the close of last season have been devoted solely to increasing the bat-fodder strength of his utility corps. To this end he purchased First Baseman Oscar Roettger from St. Paul and Outfielder Ed Coleman from Portland, Ore.

Old Veteran And Lawmaker Is Dead

CALVERT, Dec. 21. (P)—Scott Field, 85, confederate veteran and former congressman, died at his home here yesterday. He was in congress from the sixth Texas district from 1903 to 1907.

While in the Texas senate, Field was author of the law abolishing the convict lease system and providing for purchase of lands on which the present penitentiary system was established.

Field enlisted in the confederate army when only 15 years old and served throughout the war. He had been blind for several years.

LIVERPOOL STRONG

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (P)—Wheat prices tended upward early today, helped by unexpected firmness of quotations at Liverpool. The Liverpool market reported a noticeable lack of selling pressure and a decrease in Liverpool supplies together with a smallness of world shipment. Opening at a shade off 1-2 up, Chicago wheat futures sagged somewhat and then advanced all around. Corn started unchanged to 1-4 lower and subsequently rallied.

Airplane passenger service was recently inaugurated between Fort Worth and Houston giving service from Amarillo to Houston for the first time.

Tobacco has been successfully grown at Sweetwater this year.

HE'LL PLAY!



Jerry Dalrymple, All-America football end, is shown above in the hospital at New Orleans as he laughed at reports that he wouldn't be able to play with Tulane against Southern California on New Year's Day, because of a kidney ailment. "It's nothing, absolutely nothing," he said as he munched a hearty meal.

NEW BALL IS GIVEN HIKE IN GOLF TOURNEY

WIFFY COX PLACED AT SECOND RUNG BY BALLOON

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 21. (P)—Those who favor the new heavier golf ball had Harry Cooper's victory in the fourth annual Pasadena \$4,000 open tournament today as proof for their enthusiasm.

The confident Chicago pro took first prize money of \$1,000 yesterday by leading 180 players by seven strokes in the three-day 72-hole contest marking the first tourney test of the weightier missile. He played a steady cautious game to average par with a 72-70-142.

Light Horse Harry, who five years ago rode out of Texas as an unknown youth with a strong belief in his own game to annex the Los Angeles open, set a burning pace of three strokes under par for the Brookside layout, shooting a 281 to outclass the field.

While opponents of the heavy ball thus had their inning, Wiffy Cox, veteran Brooklyn campaigner who placed second, and Fred Morrison, powerful driving Culver City, Calif., pro, who placed third, saved the "balloon" pellet from disgrace.

Cox ran up a 288 total for the 72 holes, worth \$600 to him in prize money, while Morrison wound up with a 289 and for \$400. New ball advocates took the next four places.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wolfe left Saturday for Corpus Christi, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Neils Walberg returned last night from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Monroe, La.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Word of Amarillo visited friends here yesterday.

NEW PARTNER FOR BRIDGE IS LEADER'S PLAN

BARON ZEDTOWITZ WILL JOIN CULBERTSON TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (P)—Having overtaken the opposition with Joe as partner and then acquired a lead with Teddie, Ely Culbertson will team up with Wally when his 150-rubber match of contract bridge with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby is resumed tonight. Later he expects to have Harold as partner.

Baron Waldemar von Zedtwitz will play tonight instead of Theodore A. Lightner, who has been Culbertson's partner since Mrs. Culbertson withdrew in order to do her Christmas shopping. The baron was scheduled to play some of the match from the first arrangements. He is going away on a vacation tomorrow, hence his substitution for Lightner tonight. Lightner will be back in the game tomorrow night to continue until the holidays are over. Then Mrs. Culbertson will return to play at least 27 rubbers. She is supposed to compete for one-half the match. She has played in 48 rubbers.

Culbertson has Harold S. Vanderbilt, his wealthy amateur friend, in mind for the last stages of the match. Vanderbilt, the originator of contract, devised bidding methods when the game was young which differ from Culbertson's, but will play the Culbertson system.

Culbertson's team will be 7,915 points plus when hand 373, the first of rubber 64, is dealt tonight. The total points are 54,845 and 46,390. Culbertson and partner have won 34 rubbers compared with 29 for the opposition.

There will be sessions tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday nights, and Saturday afternoon.

Penn Funeral Attracts Many

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (P)—Friends of Robert R. Penn, national figure in the oil industry, gathered here today to pay him final tribute. The Dallas man was accidentally killed Saturday at Bledsoe, Cochran county, when about to start on a hunting trip.

The funeral was played for 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Penn home.

Penn was a leader in the pro-rata movement, being elected chairman of the state central promotion committee. He had just finished a year as vice president of the American Petroleum Institute and chairman of its production division.

Penn was wounded fatally when his motor car was discharged accidentally. Long a familiar and imposing figure in oil circles, Penn was only 41. A former newspaper reporter, he was known to hundreds of friends as "Bob."

Multiple Tragedy Enacted At Lake

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 21. (P)—Orville Oman, 70, died gaily to his death on a Christmas sled in the icy waters of a small lake near his home yesterday and six other persons drowned in attempted rescues.

The multiple tragedy, which cost the lives of Orville's parents and four boys, occurred near Dalton, in Northern Muskegon county. The victims, besides Orville, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oman, each 33; Oliver Oman, 12, another son; Harry Ergang, an uncle of the boys, and Frederick and Theodore Morgan, 17 and 14 respectively, also nephews of Ergang.

Orville could not wait until Christmas and his parents gave him his sled yesterday. He set out at once for nearby Ergang lake. The two-inch crust of ice broke beneath him and he disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Oman saw him sink, ran to the shore and pushed a small boat across the ice toward him. Oliver was with them. They, too, broke through the ice.

Ergang and the Morgan boys ventured onto the ice but it would not hold them and they also went down.

L. H. Prichard and son Francis, and Jack Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison, left this morning for Denver, Colo., where they will visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

W. K. Duke of Skellytown was dismissed from Worley hospital yesterday. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. E. Jarvis was dismissed from Pampa hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Pearl Farker of Higgins is visiting her son, Bruce L. Parker.

GREENLEAF TO DEFEND SLATE

But His Championship Is Already Secure; His Foe Is Rudolph.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21. (P)—The clean slate of the champion, but not the championship, is at stake in the final match of the national pocket billiards tournament tonight.

Ralph Greenleaf of New York clinched the title and the first prize money Saturday but his game tonight with Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland, the dethroned king, will test whether he can go through a tournament undefeated for a fourth time.

Greenleaf won the first of his 11 crowns here in 1919 with a perfect record and repeated for the two years following.

Toadstools Fatal To Houston Boy

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (P)—A five-year-old boy died here and three adults became seriously ill after eating toadstools which had been mistaken for an edible variety of mushroom.

The boy, George Cunningham, died in a hospital yesterday after four days of suffering from poison. Three neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins and Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. S. D. Baker, were ill.

Prison Guard Is Victim Of Suicide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (P)—A guard at the Leavenworth federal penitentiary, William Suberkup, killed himself today by shooting.

The justice department made the information public here today.

Suberkup had been a guard at the penitentiary since 1908.

While an investigation was underway into the recent escape of some prisoners from Leavenworth, the department said the guard had not been connected with the affair.

SLAYING—

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formal charge of murder against his brother officer before Justice of the Peace J. N. Gourle. In setting bail of one dollar for Ruten the Justice of the peace, acting in his capacity of coroner, returned a verdict of death from gunshot wounds at the hands of Ruten.

When Edwards was first missed from the Montgomery county jail, Sheriff Hicks was told by other prisoners that Edwards had been taken from the jail by men whom the prisoners thought to be officers. In talking with Edwards' escape, the sheriff declared he intended to seek a grand jury investigation.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (P)—William W. Sterling, Texas adjutant general, expressed disappointment today, fearful that the shooting of Isaiah Edwards, negro, who had been removed from the Montgomery county jail and subsequently was shot to death, had sent away a plan to turn in a lynchless year for the state.

General Sterling and Texas Rangers under him had set their hearts on having the general's first year in office in which the law was to take its course in the matter of dealing with those accused of capital offenses.

"Not Discouraged" "We are not discouraged and will try again, hoping that next year may be kept free of summary action," General Sterling said, wherever it was indicated enraged public feeling might provoke summary action in such cases.

With only ten days to go to give Texas its first lynchless year within the memory of veteran peace officers, General Sterling and Texas Rangers expressed disappointment at the turn of events in East Texas.

The negro had been sentenced to death for the murder of Thomas Beyette, Magnolia constable, last August, but never had been transferred to the death house at the Huntsville state penitentiary.

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Benny Bass on Week's Program

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (P)—Benny Bass, Philadelphia lightweight, and Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., heavyweight are the nationally-known figures on this week's fistic card, the dullist of the year. Most boxing stadia will be closed on account of the Christmas holidays.

Bass will meet Prince Saunders of Eau Claire, Wis., at Philadelphia Friday afternoon. Lomski tackles a Portland heavyweight, Denny Lenhart, at Portland, Ore., Tuesday.

Wallace Beery Adopts Children

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 21. (P)—This Christmas will not be the largest the Wallace Beerys have had but it will be by far the biggest—for three little reasons.

Those three reasons are Carol Ann Prister, 15-months-old chubby cherub, and her "big brothers," George, aged nine, and William, four. Carol Ann is to become officially, through adoption, the daughter of Wallace and Rita Beery and the two boys are to be reared by them as sons.

Usually in the past the Beerys have had a tremendous yuletide celebration, scores of friends and relatives and their children and grandchildren assembling for dinner and Christmas fun at the festive mansion of the film star in Beverly Hills. This year there isn't any such mansion. Several weeks ago fire destroyed it.

But in the apartment they took after the fire there'll be big doings the first time the hearty Wally and his wife have played Santa Claus to children of their own household.

"I'd like to have ten of 'em," he chortles, "I'd like to see ten kids around a big table groaning with food, and the kids all fighting and having real fun, spreading jam on each other, and all that."

More seriously, he adds: "But, they're going to public school, both of them. No coddling, no favoritism."

The three children came to the Beery home on the death of their mother, relative and friend of Mrs. Beery. Their father, a rancher, has agreed to the adoption of Carol Ann.

COTTON FIRM

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21. (P)—The cotton market here opened about steady with Liverpool cables worse than due but with firmer sterling. The opening here was unchanged to two points down. Prices eased off further after the start owing to easier stocks opening, December dropping to 6.18, January to 6.37 and March to 6.55, down 3 to 4 points from Saturday's close. Trading was moderate owing to the approaching Christmas holidays. All markets both domestic and foreign will be closed Friday and Saturday. The census bureau reported shipments to Dec. 13 at 15,358,405 running bales, or 334,954 bales for the last period.

Billy Hyde, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Hyde, and Burnham Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Briggs, arrived here late yesterday afternoon from Texas A. & M. college to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breining of LeFors visited here Saturday night.

Mrs. R. I. Davis of Groom made a trip to Pampa Saturday.

Z. McDaniel of White Deer transacted business in the city Saturday.

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FOX NEWS

MARTIN GETS HONOR IN POLL OF OBSERVERS

MOST OF EXPERTS OF GAMES PUT HIM FIRST

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (P)—To John Leonard (Pepper) Martin belongs the distinction of turning in the outstanding individual achievement in sports for 1931, in the overwhelming opinion of American sports writers and editors.

With the same sort of speed that marked his sensational solo flight against the Athletics in the world series, the young St. Louis Cardinal outfielder romped away with the votes in a nation-wide poll conducted by the Associated Press.

Martin was singled out as the individual star of the year by 68 experts out of 112. This was slightly more than 50 per cent, giving Pepper a clear majority over all other candidates combined.

Here are the results of the Associated Press poll:

Pepper Martin, St. Louis Cardinals, 68.

Francis Oulmet, national amateur golf champion, 11.

Ellsworth Vines, national amateur tennis champion, 10.

Lefty Grove, leading American league pitcher, 6.

Billie Burke, national open golf champion, 4.

Helene Madison, swimming champion and record-holder, 3.

Max Schmeling, heavyweight boxing champion, 2.

Albie Booth, Yale football captain, 2.

Bat Battalino, featherweight boxing champion, 1.

Johnny Baker, Southern California football star, 1.

Howard H. Jones, Southern California football coach, 1.

John Orsi, Colgate football captain, 1.

Jules Lodoumeque (France) world mile record-holder, 1.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

Senate Takes up moratorium ratification, planning passage. Finance committee resumes investigation of foreign bonds sales. Banking subcommittee continues hearings on establishing reconstruction corporation.

Resumes general debate on the president's messages, under agreement no controversial matters will be pressed.

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